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Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans Unite in the Exercises.

J. D. CRABTREE INSTALLING OFFICER

Newly Elected Officers Took Their Places and Appointive Offices Were Filled by the Commander.

There was a good attendance and much interest taken in the joint installation of the Grand Army, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans at the Armory last evening.

Judge J. D. Crabtree, past commander, was installing officer for the G. A. R. and the newly elected officers took their places as follows:

Commander—Wm. H. Post.
Senior Vice Commander—George Trouth.
Junior Vice Commander—Abram Gaul.
Quartermaster—S. W. Youngman.
Officer of the Day—Seth F. Thomas.
Surgeon—H. J. Cook.
Chaplain—Adam Shear.
Officer of the Guard—W. W. Vann.

The appointive officers were filled as follows:

Adjutant—M. M. Avery.
Sargeant Major—W. W. Reading.
Quartermaster Sargeant—L. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. L. W. Mitchell was installing officer for the Woman's Relief Corps, this being the second year she has acted as such, and as an appreciation of her services the officers presented her with a silver tea spoon which was a very pleasant surprise. The officers elected were installed as follows:

President, Mrs. S. M. Green; senior vice president, Mrs. Clara Goodrich; junior vice president, Mrs. Nellie Eastman, treasurer, Mrs. H. Lou Stager; chaplain, Mrs. Carrie L. Swigart; conductor, Miss Mae Brookner; guard, Mrs. Emma Raymond; board of directors. Mesdames S. M. Green, Augusta Mitchell, Carrie L. Swigart, H. Lou Stager and Harriet Smith.

The following appointive offices were filled: Assistant conductor, Mrs. Kittie Harnish; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary Goodrich; color bearer, Miss Lena Johnson and Mesdames Lucy Rosbrook, Jessie Wallace, Rebecca Martin; secretary, Mrs. Mary Hartshorn.

J. L. Anderson acted as installing officer for the Sons of Veterans and the regular elected officers were conducted through the exercisef.

HIS LEFT FOOT CRUSHED.

Insurance Man May Lose Some of His Toes.

Thaddeus Vail of Chicago, special agent of the Continental Casualty Company, came near going under the wheels of a moving train yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Vail started down the tracks from the Northwestern depot to talk to some some section men. In passing along an embankment above a track upon which engine No. 735 was moving with some cars, he slipped down the incline and only saved himself from going under the wheels by grasping the ladder on one of the freight cars. The wheels passed over the instep of his left foot and the side of his right. The left foot was badly crushed, but though the leather on the side of his right shoe was cut off, that foot was not injured. He was removed to the hospital after the company physician, Dr. H. E. Paine, had dressed the wounds.

Death of William Franklin.

William E. Franklin of Harmon died Tuesday morning in the Alexian Brothers' hospital in Chicago, where he was taken last week. He was operated upon Thursday for floating kidney. The funeral will be held in Harmon Thursday, Rev. Father Bennett of Sterling officiating.

William E. Franklin was born in New York state about forty-one years ago, but came to Illinois when a young man and settled in Harmon. He was married there to Miss Nash, who with their six children, five boys and one girl, survive him. All of the children live at the home place in Harmon. He was a prosperous and influential farmer and a good citizen who held the respect and esteem of all who knew him. The news of his death was a great shock to his wife and she and her children have the deepest sympathy of many warm friends in their sorrow.

Late Telegrams

EXPLOSION SHAKES THE STATE.

Fifteen Hundred Quarts of Nitroglycerine Explode Near Marion, Ind.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

MARION, Ind., Jan. 15.—Fifteen hundred quarts of nitroglycerine stored in a magazine in a ravine two miles from here exploded at 1:30 o'clock this morning, shaking the entire northwestern part of the state. So far as known no casualties resulted from the terrific explosion.

King Says War Will Cease.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—King Edward has given royal endorsement to the report of the early ending of the war in South Africa.

New Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Hon. Henry C. Payne was sworn in as Postmaster General at 10:05 this morning.

THE LENTON SEASON.

It Will Begin This Year on February 12.

The season of lent is now close at hand. In another month the season of social gaiety will be interrupted for forty days, and in its place will come a season of quiet and religious observance. Lent, observed to commemorate the forty days' fast of our Lord in the wilderness, begins this year on February 12—Ash Wednesday. It ends with Easter Sunday—the day of spring costumes. The period of fasting is forty days, with all the churches which observe Lent, except the Greek churches, which have lengthened it to forty-eight days. Sundays are not counted in the fast. Pope Gregory the Great, in 590, directed that the season should begin on the sixth Sunday before Easter, and that on all the intervening week days fasting should be practiced. Afterwards, either by him or by Gregory II. four days of the preceding week were added, to make the whole fast forty days.

The six Sundays included in the Lenten period are observed as festivals, never as fasts, and are therefore called Sundays in Lent and not Sundays of Lent. The last, or passion week, is considered the most solemn portion of the season and is generally known as "holy week."

The ancient observance of Lent was of the most rigorous character. Non-observance frequently resulted in severe punishment and often excommunication. All flesh and even the so-called "white meats" were excluded. Modern customs, however, have caused a relaxation of the old and severe methods of observing the period. But the principle of permitting but one meal, with a slight collation, is still everywhere retained.

Celebrations of marriages, and participation in the common amusements of the social world are looked upon with disfavor by the churches during the Lenten period.

NEW CANDIDATE IN FIRST.

F. L. Simonson Will Try for Aldermanic Honors in His Ward.

Frank L. Simons has finally consented to run for the office of alderman in the First ward. Mr. Simonson lives on Galena avenue and in a part of the city which has not had a representative for some time. He at one time served in the council for two years and is a conservative and good business man owning property in various wards of the city. Mr. Simonson will find many supporters.

Large Residence in Ohio Station Totally Destroyed by Fire.

The residence of Frank Kegwein, who conducts the electric light station at Ohio Station, burned to the ground Tuesday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock. How the fire started is a mystery. Mr. Kegwein had just gone to bed and was fast asleep when the fire was discovered by the neighbors. The flames had gained such control that it was impossible to save many articles of importance.

Fined.

William Clark, the imperturable one, was fined $3 and costs yesterday by Justice Shaffer for drunkenness.

PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCES

Lecture Recital by W. Waugh Lauder, Assisted by Miss Keener, Last Evening.

GIVES MORNING LECTURE AT 10.

The Study of the Music Drama or Opera Told Upon the Piano—Miss Keener a Pleasing Vocalist.

The lecture recital given at the Universalist church last evening by W. Waugh Lauder, the celebrated pianist, was well attended by Dixon's music-loving people. He was assisted by Miss Alice Keener, vocalist. The subject of the recital was "The Study of the Music Drama, or Opera Told Upon the Piano," and was a brilliant resume of the history of modern opera as told in speech and upon the piano by Mr. Lauder. He was introduced to the audience by Mrs. E. C. Parsons, president of the Phidian Art club, under whose auspices the recital was given. Mr. Lauder is no stranger to Dixon people, having appeared here both at the Assembly and at concerts gotten up for the purpose. He is a rapid talker, with a mind stored full of music and everything relating thereto, and is a most interesting speaker. But when he illustrates each turn of thought with a passage on the piano from some well known composer, he is doubly interesting.

He devoted ten minutes of his time to a rapid sketch of music in its relation to the emotions and sensibilities of man. Music is poetry dissolved into tones, he said. Poetry helps to make music intelligible; music makes poetry full of expression and elucidates its doubtful points. The spirit of beauty regulates the arts. Where or when music drama originated no one knows. The emotions of man require an outlet and music is the most emotional means of expressing the feelings of his heart.

The program as then carried out embraced the following selections:

Variations on a motive from Donizetti's "Elixir of Love"—Henselt.

Tarantella de Bravoura on themes from "Muette de Partici" of Auber—Liszt Mr. Lauder.

Vocal, "Aufenthalt," "Who is Sylvia"—Schubert Miss Keener.

Valse from Gounod's "Faust"—Liszt.

Second Part.

Paraphrase from "Rigoletto" of Verdi—Liszt.

Polonaise from "Jewgeny Onegin"—Tschaikowsky, Mr. Lauder.

Vocal, Counais tu le pays From "Mignon"—Thomas, Miss Keener.

Siegfried Idyl—Wagner--Bulow.

Tannhauser Overture—Wagner--Liszt, Mr. Lauder.

It is needless to say anything of a finished artist like Mr. Lauder, his technic, delicacy of touch, and precision of interpretation, as well as the fine feeling and sympathy of his playing.

Miss Keener as a vocalist pleased the most exacting in the audience. Her tones were clear, full and pure, and her voice was under perfect control. The selections she gave were well adapted to show the excellencies of her voice.

Recital This Morning.

Mr. Lauder was prevailed upon to remain over in the city this morning and at 10 o'clock gave another of his highly instructive recitals in the church. Quite a large number of students were present, as well as members of the Phidian Art Club. Mr. Lauder took up the Wagnerian operas and his hearers were highly delighted with his graphic comments and rich tone pictures.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Miss Mary Phelan and Charles Slain Married at St. Patrick's.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church occurred a pretty wedding ceremony which joined together the lives of Miss Mary Phelan and Charles E. Slain, two well known young people of this city. The happy young couple will leave for Chicago at 6:02 this evening.

Wedding at Stratford.

Miss Maud Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Valentine, and John Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Sweet, all of Stratford, were married today. Both are well known and popular young people. They will make their home on the Wm. Clark farm near the Pine Creek Dunkard church.

Death of Infant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grimes died this morning.

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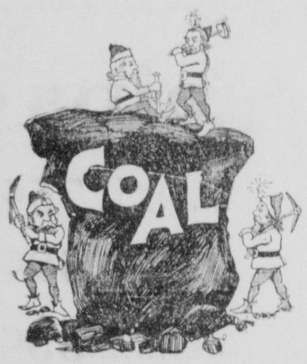

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FOR THE TELEGRAPH.

Window Glimpses of the Holiday Season.

A calendar is scarcely a necessity at this time of year, for Christmas is heralded by the increase of shoppers, and the cars which pass by every two minutes are filled to the superlative degree of full, and the packages and bundles multiply in amazing ratio, until the last car is visible on the "night before Christmas."

How astonishingly contagious is "peace and good-will!" How it seems to pervade even the atmosphere! What beautiful unselfishness and even great sacrifice, many of the bundles represent!

Not only the cars tell the tale that "Christmas comes but once a year," but every express and delivery are loaded to their greatest capacity, and some of the latter wagons are a show, with sleds, rocking horses, toy furniture, etc., strapped or tied on the outside, and as the horses whirl round a corner in their mad rush, the sleds go bobbing, and furniture most undignifiedly unsettled, but still hang on, to be landed, where they will all make glad hearts.

Christmas being a birthday of a child, the blessed Christ-child, I think that day should be given over especially to the children.

Those who have read the "Birds Christmas Carol," and witnessed the supreme delight of a child, who gave so much for the happiness of the poor Ruggles children, must feel the truth of the Bible assertion, that "it is more blessed to give than receive." These Christmas shoppers, all grades, from those who buy seal skin cloaks, and diamond jewelry to the humbler ones who can give as much happiness with the bestowal of a woolen shawl, a pair of shoes or kid mittens, have a tell-tale look on their faces that they have been on love-errands, even if their arms full did not tell the story.

Watching late one afternoon the exits from the cars, one quite stout, middle-aged woman (I think she was a grandmother, she had so many parcels) dropped one of her precious purchases, a toy wagon, and not being made to stand much wear and tear, it broke into pieces with the fall. Her rueful countenance, as she gathered up the fragments, told her disappointment.

Next to interest in the shoppers, whose packages do not reveal the sweet surprises, are the surprises themselves as they appear after Christmas, I recognize them in the new furs of all grades and qualities, in the new cloaks for wife or daughter, in the new umbrella or walking stick, which my gentleman carries rather consciously.

New skates, mittens and caps tell the tale also that Santa has been around, and still there is much left for my imagination to work upon, before all those innumerable bundles I saw, fit themselves into their new homes.

My gratitude for my own bountiful Christmas leads me to feel that about these days, all hearts must be more or less grateful that one day, 1900 years ago, a little child was born in Bethlehem of Judea.

How rapidly the seasons chase each other when one has passed the point Victor Hugo calls the youth of old age. The Christmases dash by now, in our youth it seemed a long time to "wait until Christmas."

This year I sent a gray-haired boy and girl, an old-time stocking full of bumpty, irregular packages, which they assure me gave them a real Merry Christmas.

I think a Merry Christmas rarely comes to any but the young, who have not yet tasted sorrow!

GEORGIANA WITT WILLIAMS.
Chicago, Jan. 12, 1902.

MARDI GRAS.

New Orleans Mobile and Pensacola

The Mardi Gras Carnivals will be held this year in above cities, from Feb. 4 to 11. For this occasion the Louisville & Nashvill R. R. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacole at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 4 to 10, and are limited to February 28. For a very interesting illustrated booklet giving the history of the Mardi Gras, address

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A Few Testimonials from Polo.

City Clerk's Endorsement.

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G. H. BUTTS, City Clerk.

A Complication of Diseases.

I have been treated by Madame Winnard for a complication of diseases and found relief from the very first treatment. I can cheerfully recommend her method of treatment to all who have chronic trouble.
MRS. W. W. KLINE.

A Heart Full of Gratitude.

I have a heart full of gratitude for Madame Winnard and her method of treating. Having suffered with Lumbago Rheumatism for several days and being hardly able to stoop or straighten up on account of pain and lameness in small of back and hips. I took two treatments and feel that I am fully restored. JOHN FOX.

Mrs. Shafer Says:

For three years I could not raise my left arm to my head, on account of rheumatism. I also had pain in my left side for several years past. After taking six treatments I could use my arm, and I am without pain in any way. Have had no pain in my side. I am highly pleased with Madame Winnard's method of treatment. I cheerfully recommend her in the afflicted.
MRS. WM. SHAFER.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

I cannot find words to express my thankfulness for the benefit I have received from Madame Winnard. I have been afflicted with stomach trouble for several years, and I made up my mind to try Madame Winnard's mode of treatment and feel I am restored.
MRS. WILL SANFORD.

Rheumatism Cured.

Having received a fall in January, which resulted in injury to my back, which has since caused me severe pain, I made up my mind to try Madame Winnard's mode of healing. I can truthfully say I am cured and heartily recommended her to all who are in any way afflicted.
MRS. J. W. HERRICK.

John T. Mulnix, Grocer, Says:

Having for years been afflicted with Rheumatism, so bad that I could not go up stairs without great pain, and then only by advancing my best limb on every step and dragging the other after, for the past two years. Having heard of Madame Winnard and her method of healing, I placed myself under her treatment. I have taken six treatments and can now run upstairs without pain or inconvenience. I shall continue treatment as I believe I will be permanently healed. Would recommend any one suffering from chronic or other diseases to consult with her.

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COMING EVENTS

Jan. 16—Jule Walters' Side Tracked.
Jan. 17—Lorado Taft in Y. M. C. A. course.
Jan. 18—A Barrel of Money.
Jan. 21—A Wise Guy.
Jan. 24—A Poor Relation.
Jan. 28-29—Lee County Farmers' Institute, Pawpaw.
Jan. 28—Papa's Baby.
Feb. 6—Royer Bros. In Next Door.
Feb. 11—Blondell & Fennessy with Katzenjammer Kids.
Feb. 20—The Bondman.
Feb. 21—Gorton's Minstrels, All White.
Feb. 26—At the Old Cross Roads.

SHOWS WAY TO PREVENT WRECKS.

Illinois Central Minimizes Danger on Crooked Piece of Track.

The experience of the Illinois Central railroad with a short, crooked piece of track south of Carbondale, Ill., carries a lesson for railroad men who are trying to minimize accidents and wrecks. For a number of years this bit of track was kept prominently before the railroad officials because of the accidents occurring on it.

Finally the Hall electric block system was put in. There has not been a wreck on the crooked track since its installation. General Manager James Harahan, Second Vice President of the company, gives this as an instance of what a highly perfected device can accomplish in the way of adverting railroad disasters.

The block system is used on the Illinois Central suburban service and for its other trains as far out as Kankakee, while the Michigan Central uses the system to Detroit.

How the Block System Works.

The block system operates by a method not entirely dissimilar to that used by the Miller automatic cab signal, with which an experiment will be made by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. The method of transmitting the current is the same.

"If traffic is heavy on a road," said Mr. Harahan, "the electric system is not too expensive to use. The Illinois Central has used it on the suburban service as far as Kensington since 1893, and as far as Kankakee for the last four or five years. It is used also on a bit of crooked track in Southern Illinois, where there were a number of accidents. It was a bad piece of track until the automatic system was installed. Since then we have not had an accident.

"On the suburban tracks the blocks in the system are as long as the stations are apart. Along the through tracks they average from 2,000 feet to three-quarters of a mile. The current is carried through the rails.

Clear Track or "Danger."

"The signal remains at danger until the train is within 2,000 feet of it. Then if the track in the next block is clear it is set at safety and remains there until the train has passed into the block, when it is set at danger again. The minute the train is in the block the signal is set at danger, showing that the block is occupied by a train. These signals are set at every station on the suburban lines.

"On the through lines, in addition to the signal at the block, there is one some distance from it. This is an additional precaution taken to avert accidents. From as much as I know of the cab signal device it would seem that there is a similarity between the two systems, although more demands may be made upon the current in the cab signal system.

"After all, the prevention of railroad wrecks depends largely on the men. It is up to the employes. No system on earth will be successful unless the men obey their orders, but perfected devices will do much to prevent accidents."

Railroad Notas.

Conductor Wheat of No. 18, the Sterling passenger, is taking a few days vacation, and his place is being filled by Charles Jenks.

Passenger Brakeman Fred Kauffman of the same train is shortly to have a two weeks lay-off for a trip to the Ozars mountains in Missouri.

The Sterling passenger was forty minutes late this morning, having been held back for No. 2.

South Dixon Social.

A social will be given by the scholars of the High school Jan. 22 (Wednesday) evening at the home of Mr. Julius Lloyd at South Dixon. A short program will be delivered, followed by a social hour. Supper will be served and a small admission charged, the proceeds go to benefit the library of the school.

—Hal M. Smith, formerly of the E. M. Bunnell drug store and a son of Ed T. Smith and wife, writes from Chicago that he has accepted a place as salesman for the Chicago safe and Merchandise company at 47 and 49 Dearborn street. His many friends will wish him success in his new field of labor.

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Readings from "The Little Minister."

Josephine Etter-Powell will appear at the chapel of Dixon College tomorrow evening with readings from "The Little Minister." Whether or not one has read the beautiful story of J. M. Barrie's all will enjoy the entertainment Thursday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

The following are the marriage licenses granted by County Clerk James H. Thompson:

Name	Town	Age
Harry E. Doty,	Chicago	32
Mrs. Estella M. Rader,	Chicago	28

—Mrs. F. A. Watson is home from a Chicago visit.

—Miss Mary Richards who has been visiting Miss Barge will go home to Moline tomorrow.

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135 misfit suits made by first class tailors of Chicago to order for $20 to $30 a suit but uncalled for, we are selling them for.....$10 and $12
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Men's all solid leather shoes worth 2.00, special price per pair.....$1 45
Men's all leather shoes worth 1 50 and 1 75 special price per pair.....$1 25
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Men's all solid leather boots per pair.....$1 95
Men's good rubber boots per pair.....$2 35

Grocery Department

3 pound can fancy Maine corn.....25c
Large bottle bluing.....5c
3 cans best Maine.....25c
8 Bars Lenox soap.....25c
3 lb cans fine bartlett pears.....10c
3 lb cans Harminy can pomp.....10c
Extra fancy soda or oyster crackers by the box..5½c a lb
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10 lb Chicago brand coffee.....$1
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In Cloaks For Tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 16.

$25 00 Ladies' Cloaks, Thursday's rice..$15.00
$15.00 and $18.50 Cloaks " " ..$10.00
$12.50 Cloaks.....$7.50
$10.00 Cloaks, Thursday price.....$5.98
$7.50 Misses Cloaks, Thursday price....$4.98
$6.00 " " " " $3.95
$4.00 " " " " $2.95
$3.50 " " " " ....$ 1.98

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6 dozen cloths pins for.....5c
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DEFENSE IS INSANITY

Chism Murder Case the Leading Topic of Interest in Bloomington Town.

STORY OF A WIFE MURDER RETOLD

State Demands a Big Sum from the Steel Trust—Bold Burglars Get Nothing.

Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 15.—Yesterday in the Chism case was devoted to opening statements. State's Attorney Fleming spoke during the morning. John Strong, for the defense, declared that the murderer was insane, and that innumerable offenses and occurrences of which the wife was guilty had affected his mind and driven him to murder. Some of the leading insanity experts in the country have been secured by the defense and the trial promises to prove the greatest forensic battle in the history of central Illinois. No murder trial in this section of the state has created greater interest than this. So much interest was taken that it was found all but impossible to find twelve men who had failed to form an opinion. After examining five panels of 100 men each, the jury was made up at last, eight days being consumed in the effort.

Second Wife and Second Husband.

Mrs. Chism was the second wife of Merritt Chism, and he was her second husband. His first wife died two years before his second marriage. Mrs. Chism's first husband was killed in a runaway accident, leaving one son, Harvey. When Mrs. Chism agreed to marry Chism, he promised to take care of Harvey as he would his own son. He had eleven children. His eldest child, Imo, was 18 years old, and was her father's confidant and adviser. He neglected his wife for his daughter, and this started the ill feeling. Mrs. Chism left him after they had been married a year and applied for a divorce.

How the Murder Came About.

Chism heard of this and succeeded in persuading her to drop the suit and return to him. No more was heard until the morning of the murder. Mrs. Chism had prepared for church and entered a buggy in front of the homestead, when Chism came out, and going to the buggy said to his wife: "Now let's kiss and make up." She replied: "Better go to Imo to do your kissing." Chism dragged his wife from the buggy and slashed her with a pocketknife. Her son Harvey ran up with a base ball bat, intending to save his mother's life. Chism took the bat from him, and using it as a club, battered the head of his wife until she was dead.

ILLINOIS PRESENTS A BIG BILL

Steel Trust, She Says, Owes Her a Matter of About $75,000.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Notice has been served on the Illinois Steel branch of the United States Steel Corporation that it must pay into the treasury of the state of Illinois from $65,000 to $75,000. Secretary of State Rose sent a representative to the local offices of the steel trust in the Rookery building Monday and demanded the fees—reaching the above figures—required under the foreign corporation act for the privilege of doing business in this state.

The local officials of the trust declined to pay the amount, pleading that in reality the Illinois corporation was still an integral quantity. They declined to admit that they were a part and parcel of the United States Steel Corporation. Legal representatives of the steel company contend that it has been incorporated under the laws of the state, and that the foreign corporation act has been violated. This demurrer, however, will not satisfy the state officers.

Bold but It Did Not Pay.

Carbondale, Ils., Jan. 15.—A bold but unsuccessful attempt at bank robbery occurred yesterday morning at Cobden, eight miles south of this city. Nine men bound and gagged the night marshal of the village and took him into the bank of Cobden, when they attempted to open the safe. The gang worked diligently until near daylight, but were unable to get into the inner vault before the approach of day. The thugs are supposed to be Chicago professionals.

Meeting of County Officials.

Danville, Ills., Jan. 15.—Fifty-one counties were represented at the fifteenth annual convention of county clerks, supervisors and county commissioners, which began a three days' session here yesterday morning. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Miller, of Alexander; vice president, Elias Brown, of Will; secretary, F. A. Hathaway, of LaSalle. The papers discussed were "Institutions of a Great State" and "Duties of the Supervisors."

Free Delivery in Peoria County.

Peoria, Ills., Jan. 15.—Postmaster Hull has received advices from Representative Graff that Peoria county was to receive a free delivery mail system in the entire county. The inspectors will be sent on from Washington within a few days and will prepare a map of Peoria county and lay out the routes. The system is expected to be in working order by May 1.

Dead at the Age of 100 Years.

Paris, Ills., Jan. 15.—At the age of 100 years, 5 months and 3 days Mrs. Mary Fogwell is dead at the home of her son, Stephen Dunn, north of Paris. Mrs. Fogwell was a native of Ohio and outlived her husband and six children, Dunn being the only survivor of the family. Her death is attributed to a fall Sunday morning.

Resigns a World's Fair Appointment.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 15.—Charles S. Rannals, of Jacksonville, has tendered to Governor Yates his resignation as a member of the board of Illinois commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1903. He says he cannot give the time from his own business.

VIOLATED THE POSTAL LAWS

By Sending Scriptural Quotations On Postal Cards Through the Mails.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Scriptural quotations reflecting on a person's character and sent by postal card through the mails are a violation of the postal laws, according to a verdict returned by a jury in the United States district court yesterday. The case was that of I. P. Bullis, of Orchard, Ia., against Rev. William Whitehead, an evangelist of Aurora, Ills.

Bullis last summer received several postal cards signed by Whitehead, each of them quoting scripture to the effect that Bullis was a hypocrite, and that he had disinherited his daughter. "God will smite you till you plead for mercy," was one of the quotations used. Whitehead sought to prove that he had reason for sending the cards, but the court ruled that his reasons were immaterial. The defendant was fined $50 and costs.

HE SUITS IOWA DEMOCRATS

They Are Glad to Know Yeomans Is in the Race for President.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 15.—Democrats in this city who have been lifelong friends of James D. Yeomans, of the interstate commerce commission, who seems likely to be the choice of Iowa Democrats for the presidential nomination in 1904, were much pleased over the news that he would enter the race. Yeomans served a term in the state senate of Iowa several years ago.

He was born in Wyoming county, N. Y., in 1845. He became general superintendent of the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railway, and afterward was a general railroad contractor of prominence. He was a boyhood friend of Grover Cleveland, who appointed him to the commerce commission. He has a fruit and stock farm near Onawa.

BREWERY MASH FOR COWS

Chicago Authorities Will Destroy All That Sort of Milk.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Three car loads of brewery mash are being shipped daily from a Hammond, Ind., distillery to small Illinois towns, there to be fed by farmers to milch cows. The milk of the cows is shipped to Chicago, according to a report made to the health department.

"I have instructed the inspector to find out to whom the refuse was shipped," Grady said, "and we will look out for the milk when it gets to Chicago. If we know that a farmer is feeding such material to his cattle we will not wait to analyze the milk, but will dump it as soon as it reaches this city."

Western League Expels a Man.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—The Western League of Professional Base Ball Clubs and the National Association of Minor Leagues met in this city yesterday. The sensation of the day was the expulsion of A. B. Beall, who held the Minneapolis franchise, from the Western League. Beall, it is charged by the magnates, violated the confidence of the Western League by trading his ball parks in Minneapolis to George Tebeau for the park the latter owned in Denver.

Admiral Schley at a Negro School.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 15.—Admiral Schley, accompanied by General W. W. Gordon, visited the Georgia State Agricultural and Mechanical college (colored) yesterday. Here he received a warm welcome and praised the colored soldiers in the Spanish war. Last night a brilliant reception in honor of the admiral was held at the residence of Ceneral W. W. Gordon.

Civilized Young Christians.

Brookings, S. D., Jan. 15.—An unpleasant incident occurred at the agricultural college yesterday. It being commercial day, a class numbering seventy-five attended chapel with banner and colors. At the close of chapel exercises other students began tearing the commercial colors and a free fight resulted, lasting half an hour.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 14.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today :

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
January	$ .77⅜	$ .77⅜	$ .76¾	$ .77⅜
May	.80⅝	.81¼	.80	.81
July	.80¼	.81	.79½	.80¾
Corn—				
January	.61⅛	.61⅜	.60⅞	.61⅜
May	.64½	.65⅞	.64½	.64¼
July	.64	.65¼	.64	.64⅞
Oats—				
January	.....	.....	.....	.44⅞
May	.44½	.46⅝	.44½	45⅝
July	.40	.40⅞	.39¾	.40½
Pork—				
January	16.70	16.72½	16.70	16.72½
May	16.95	17.20	16.95	17.17½
July	16.87½	17.10	16.87½	17.07½
Lard—				
January	9.50	9.52½	9.50	9.52½
May	9.60	9.77½	9.60	9.77½
July	9.70	9.82½	9.70	9.82½
Short Ribs—				
January	......	......	......	8.37½
May	8.55	8.67½	8.55	8.67½

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 23½@24c per lb; extra dairy, 20c; fresh packing stock, 14½@15c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 22@28c per doz. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 8@11c per lb; chickens, 8c; ducks, 9@11½c; geese, 6@8c. Apples—Fair to choice, $3.00@5.00 per bbl. Potatoes—70@76c per bu. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $7.25@7.50 per bbl; bell and bugle, $7.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 14.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 26,000; sales ranged at $4.50@5.50 for pigs, $5.60@6.20 for light, $6.00@6.20 for rough packing, $5.90@6.50 for mixed, and $6.25@6.55 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at $6.00@6.35.

Catttle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,500; quotations ranged at $6.60@7.40 for choice to extra steers, $5.90@6.40 for good to choice do., $5.10@5.65 for fair to good do., $4.30@4.90 common to medium do., $3.90@4.20 for butchers' steers, $4.90@6.60 fed western steers, $2.10@4.45 stockers and feeders, $1.25@4.50 cows, $2.25@4.75 heifers, $2.50@4.40 bulls and oxen, $4.00@5.25 stags, $3.20@4.65 Texas steers, and $3.50@5.75 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at $2.75@4.60 westerns, $2.80@4.75 natives, $3.50@5.80 western lambs, and $3.25@6.00 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Jan. 14.

Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 77c; May, 81c. Rye—Lower; No. 1, 65c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 65c; sample, 60@65c. Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, 48@48¼c. Corn—May, 65¼c.

NO NEW STARS IN FLAG

Small Prospect of Admission of New States This Session.

POLITICS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE.

Dominant Party Doesn't Care to Swell Democratic Representation. To Save Historic Places—Experimental Irrigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Special.]—It begins to look as if there would be no new stars added to the flag at this session of congress, and the high hopes which men from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona had at the beginning of the session have vanished. Governor Otero came here from New Mexico to look after admission interests and incidentally, perhaps, to see that no one prevented his own reappointment. He is still here, but will leave soon, because he has come to the conclusion that there is little prospect of congressional action. Dennis Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma, says that the politics of his territory has a great deal to do with delayed admission. The influx of settlers from the southern states into Oklahoma has largely increased the Democratic vote. In fact, Oklahoma is below the Republican line. For that matter, so are New Mexico and Arizona, and it is no doubt natural that the Republican majorities in both houses of congress do not desire to swell the Democratic representation in the senate by six votes. It may seem a little hard to deny admission on the ground of politics, but this has been done in the past and will continue as long as there are territories.

To Preserve Historic Places.

The determination to save for posterity historic places of the United States has seized quite a number of men in congress. New York is now being looked after by Representative Emerson, who has presented a bill to purchase and preserve as government property the battlefields and fortifications of Forts Frederick, Crown Point and Ticonderoga, in eastern New York. There are volumes of colonial, Indian and Revolutionary war history and legend about these places and, in fact, all along Lake George and Lake Champlain. Mr. Emerson's bill proposes to purchase about 1,800 acres of land at these points and place it under the supervision of the secretary of war for protection and management. It is Mr. Emerson's idea that the properties could be leased in such a way as to pay for their maintenance.

Experimental Irrigation.

Representative Lacey of Iowa has introduced a bill designed to test the feasibility of irrigation by experimenting with about a million acres of the public domain which are suitable for interstate irrigation. Upon this land he would have the government build the necessary reservoirs, dams, ditches, etc., the lands which are irrigated to be disposed of under the homestead laws in tracts of 160 acres. The money for the purpose is appropriated out of the proceeds of the sale of public lands. Mr. Lacey has for many years been chairman of the public lands committee and has given a great deal of attention to all matters connected with the public domain. He does not think the government should enter upon any great system of irrigation until an experimental test has demonstrated its practicability.

The Seniority Pull.

Senator Stewart of Nevada has been long enough in the senate to know that there are some things obtained not by senatorial courtesy, but by positive demand. That is the way he secured the chairmanship of the Indian committee. He said he wanted the place, that his return to the Republican party and length of service on the committee entitled him to it by reason of seniority and if he was not given it he would make things pretty warm somewhere. And he got it. It was supposed that Senator Quarles of Wisconsin was in the best position for the Indian chairmanship at one time, and many senators wanted him to have it, but seniority was not to be dismissed even in the case of a man who had strayed from the Republican fold for a matter of eight years.

Reed Noncommunicative.

The many newspaper friends of Thomas B. Reed undertake to get him to discuss public events when he comes to Washington, but they do not succeed. He looks at them in a wondering way and says nothing. Some try to get an expression by saying flattering things, such as wishing he were back in the speaker's chair or in the senate or even in the White House. None of these cajoleries affects the immovable Reed. To a few close friends he makes some sarcastic remarks about men and events, but nothing for the public prints. Reed is not exactly in harmony with his old party and never could get in harmony with the party he opposed so vigorously for twenty years in the house.

State Department Cord.

A red, white and blue cord is the mark of a state paper, one from the state department dealing with our foreign relations. Other departments send bundles of documents to congress fastened together with patent pins or clips or perhaps tied up with a piece of broad red tape, but papers from the state department reach congress or any other place to which they may be sent with an eyelet hole carefully punched in the upper left hand corner, through which is passed the red, white and blue cord, which is carefully but loosely tied. This little cord and the round eyelet hole are as much a mark of the department as the seal.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

GERMAN TRADE CRISIS.

Attitude of Russia the Most Alarming Problem.

THREATS COME FROM ALL SIDES.

The Czar's Ability to Strike Quickly and Effectively the Deterring Influence In Tariff Legislation—Germany Girding Herself For Great Struggle With the Nations.

Germany, according to a special cablegram from Berlin to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is girding herself for a great struggle with the nations over the question of tariffs.

Now that the tariff bill is well under way in the reichstag each day brings threats from all parts of the globe. Italy rages at the dreibund; Austria-Hungary is in an ungovernable fury; France declares that she will pay her Teutonic neighbor back with compound interest; Roumania sulks; Belgium fumes; Switzerland gnashes her teeth. Even the United States looks on with sternly critical eye.

But there is another and a more dangerous enemy to be reckoned with. Russia is the real piece de resistance. While Count von Kanitz, the Agrarian leader, declares that the shaping of Germany's commercial relations with America will be the most important task of the next decade, St. Petersburg is looked upon by most Germans as most to be feared in the immediate future. M. de Witte has given a broad hint of what Russia may be expected to do in certain contingencies, and Herr Richter has reminded his countrymen of Russia's ability to strike without parliamentary delay.

The result of raising the grain duties would almost inevitably be a tariff war with Russia. Germany might retaliate against the United States, but scarcely against Russia. Since the conclusion of the present German-Russo treaty German exports to Russia have more than doubled; hence the interests at stake are most serious.

In German government circles a still greater danger is thought possible. Russia without modifying her tariff could strike Germany a terrible blow. She would only have to prevent her peasants from crossing the German frontier in spring and autumn to sow and reap, and Prussia's corn either would never grow or would rot on the stalk.

This is Germany's vulnerable spot, her heel of Achilles. No doubt her eastern land owners regard the low prices of corn as a cruel trial, but the greatest calamity that could befall them would be the cutting off of the supply of laborers.

Count von Bulow's almost arrogant assertions in the reichstag that Germany will not allow her domestic policy to be dictated by outside influences are patriotic, but they do not divert attention in Germany from the fact that the unusual pressure exerted upon the separate German states by the financial position of the empire is becoming more and more unfavorable.

Back of the new tariff there is something more than complaisance toward the agrarians. The ambition to become a great sea power as well as a great land power and the general restlessness which has been the German temper for some time are luxuries that must be paid for. Germany has been trying to expand in every direction at once, and she has overreached herself.

It is not likely, however, that the new tariff bill, if it ever passes, will leave the reichstag for a year, and in the meantime there will be an opportunity to amend it in the light of the economic situation in Germany and the attitude of foreign countries.

STORY OF JOHN W. MACKAY

His Kindness to Mme. Sembrich During the Illness of Her Son.

When Mme. Sembrich was singing in opera a few weeks ago in San Francisco, she learned of the critical condition of her ten-year-old son, whose death occurred recently in Dresden. The singer cabled every day to her husband in Dresden for information about the boy's condition, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The fact printed in the San Francisco papers reached the eye of John W. Mackay, who was then in that city. He had heard Mme. Sembrich sing for the first time and was impressed not only by the great purity of her voice, but also by the fact that her anxiety over the critical condition of her son did not affect the superiority of her acting.

Mr. Mackay had never met the great soprano, but he nevertheless took the liberty of writing to her, expressing his admiration for her work and his sympathy for her and begged her to accept the free use of the cable facilities which he controls during the illness of her son.

He Had Had Too Many.

A good story is told of Jim Younger when he was in Duluth recently. It is well known that he is very much averse to notoriety and always registers under a fictitious name in order to avoid it. He stepped up to the office of one of the Duluth hotels, and after putting down something like "Peter Jones, Pearl Lake," he asked to be assigned a room, says the Duluth News-Tribune. After ascertaining about how much the guest wished to pay the clerk said that the most desirable room left was a courtroom.

"Courtroom, hey? Well, I guess I don't want it." And Younger strode out of the room.

"Now, I wonder what he meant by saying 'court room' in such a funny way?" And the hotel clerk, unconscious of the identity of his guest and his entirely natural aversion for courtrooms, straightway forgot the incident.

A PLAN TO AID THE BLIND.

Frank King Suggests a Broom Colony In Kansas.

Frank King, a blind man of Kansas City, Kan., and a former pupil in the Kansas school for the blind in that city, has evolved a plan by which, he believes, the blind people of the United States may be placed on an equal footing with those who can see, so far as industrial qualifications are concerned. Mr. King's plan is to establish a colony of blind people somewhere out in Kansas and make the members of the colony self sustaining by raising broom corn and making it into brooms.

Mr. King is a blind young man who is perhaps known by more people than any other person in Kansas City, Kan. He has lived in that city nearly all his life and was educated there. He is energetic to an unusual degree, and he writes letters on a typewriter almost as skillfully as a trained operator who can see.

"I purpose establishing a colony to assist energetic blind people who are willing to help themselves," he said to a reporter of the Kansas City Star the other day, "and I mean to do it without the intervention of 'class legislation,' as our statesmen are pleased to call such legislation as they have given to sightless people.

"I realize," he said, after some reflection, "that the broom industry is only in its infancy, and hundreds of blind men may be employed yearly in this industry. It is my intention to establish such a colony if I can only have the co-operation of the blind people and their friends. I have, in my blind condition, worked in the broom corn fields from the time the seed is planted until it was cured and seeded, baled and sorted and made into as fine brooms as ever adorned a show window. I know that other blind people can do and are doing the same thing, and I can see no reason why such a project cannot be carried out. With plenty of fine broom corn land to be bought in Kansas at a low price and as good a market as can be found anywhere there is no reason why it should not succeed."

BRIGHT REPLY OF A CHILD.

Interesting Incident In President Roosevelt's Domestic Life.

"If stories about Mr. Roosevelt are in order, I may narrate a little domestic incident," said a political friend of the president to a reporter of the New York Times. "One evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were discussing an old programme which she had preserved, and both referred to the entertainment, saying how much they had enjoyed it at the time. The youngest child listened very closely and at length burst forth in genuine grief and disappointment:

" 'Why didn't you take me?'

" 'Hush, my dear,' said paterfamilias. 'That was before your mother and I were married.'

"They thought no more of the incident. A few days later the tot was telling some wildly improbable tale to the eldest. Mr. Roosevelt, who overheard the weird narrative, demanded sharply:

" 'When did you do all that?'

" 'Oh, that was before you and mamma were married,' replied the tot with the utmost gravity."

CHILDREN TO FIGHT DIRT.

Jersey City Minister Training Large Number to Aid Street Cleaners.

The Rev. E. L. Stoddard, Ph. D., rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Jersey City, N. J., is training the 1,000 children in the church school to co-operate with the city authorities to keep the streets clean. He intends to make of the children a volunteer street cleaning brigade, such as Colonel Waring established on the east side among the children of the tenements.

Dr. Stoddard said to a New York Evening Journal reporter recently:

"We reach many parents through the children, and it makes them more careful about throwing things in the streets or placing light refuse upon the tops of ash barrels. The children, I find, stop to pick up waste paper that litters the streets. St. John's boys are not found among those who turn over ash barrels for sport."

A St. Louis World's Fair Feature.

An air cooling system on a vast scale is to be tried at the St. Louis exposition. Great fans will bring down a current of cold air from a height of 800 feet above the earth and pour it over the grounds on hot days.

In 1902.

As the present old year is approaching its bier,
All bent and decrepit with age,
And a younger one waits just outside of the gates
All ready to hop on the stage,
Don't you think 'twould be well ere the tap of the bell
To jot down the good things you'll do,
How the year you'll begin and the honors you'll win
In 1902?

If the trail you have struck is all ditched with bad luck,
If success has avoided your grip,
If the burden you bear is a burden of care
And a smile seems to die on your lip,
Just determine you'll make a strong effort to break
Away from the shadows so blue
And successfully reach for prosperity's peach
In 1902.

Bury all of your woes with the year at its close
So deeply they never can rise;
Put your hand to the wheel and push forward with zeal,
With a resolute fire in your eyes.
Hit the trail with a will, although steep be the hill;
To yourself and your honor be true.
Keep an eye to the right, and you'll win in the fight
In 1902.

As the passing year dies if the smiles of the skies
Your gratified eyes ever greet,
If the path you have trod by the blessing of God
Has always been smooth to your feet,
Help unfortunates press to the goal of success,
Lend a hand to those weaker than you,
And you'll meet with reward at the hands of the Lord
In 1902.

—Denver Evening Post.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

CUBA Illinois Central Excursion to Cuba will leave Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville January 3, 1902, reaching same points on the return Febuary 11. A delightful voyage across the Gulf of Mexico, a six-days stay on the Island of Cuba, including a visit to Havana, Matanzas, the Valley of Yumuri, the Caves of Belle Mar and other interesting points under the escort of the American Tourist Association. Rate from the points mentioned will be $155 for the round trip, which amount will include all expenses everywhere. Itineraries giving full particulars of your local Illinois Central ticket agent.

MARDIGRAS This occurs at New Orleans on Febuary 10 and 11, 1902. For it, excursion rates will be in effect to New Orleans on specific dates which your local ticket agent will be able to advise you.

NEW ORLEANS A delightfully unique city for the tourist to visit. Winter tourist rates now in effect. Double daily service and fast steam-heated vestibule trains with through sleeping cars, buffet, library, smoking car service and all meals enroute in dining car Ask for an illustrated book on New Orleans

MEXICO Tour of all Mexico via the Illinois Central under the auspices of the American Tourist Association, will leave Chicago January 28, 1902. Tickets include all expenses, railway, sleeping and dining car fares, hotels, carriages, etc.

FLORIDA Through "Dixie Flyer" Sleeping Car Lines. St Louis to Jacksonville, and Chicago to Nashville connecting en route with through Jacksonville car from St. Louis. Route via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

CALIFORNIA Personally conducted weekly excursion cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: Via New Orleans and the Southern Route every Wednesday from Chicago; every Friday from Cincinnati. Via Omaha and the Scenic Route every Friday night from Chicago.

HAMMOND Send for "Hammond Louisiana, as a winter resort," a beautifully illustrated folder showing a few of the winter attractions in and about Hammond, copies of which will be mailed free on application to J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A. Ill. Cent. R. R., Dubuque. Iowa.

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Full Particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central or by addressing the nearest of the undersigned representatives of the "Central:"

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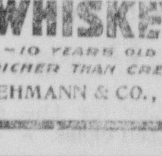

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Red Tags

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2½ lb. California Blackberries very fine, only 10c a can, $1.20 dozen
2½ lb. best California Apricoats worth 20c per can, only.....15c

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Fall of a Kentucky Colonel.

One of the campaign stories that floated through the cloakroom yesterday, says the Washington Post, related to Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Gov. Shaw of Iowa. According to the story these two republican orators were stumping Kentucky.

After a successful meeting the Kentucky colonel who had the two republican statesmen in charge invited them into the hotel barroom for some refreshments.

"What'll you have?" he asked Senator Fairbanks.

"A little cold Apollinaris," was the reply.

"And you?" said the host to Gov. Shaw.

"I think I will have a glass of buttermilk."

The bartender turned to the Kentuckian. "What shall I give you, Colonel," he asked.

The Kentucky gentlemon heaved a long sigh. "Under the circumstances," he said, "I think you can give me a piece of pie."

Telepeone Girls Are Bright.

A journal devoted to telephony says with truth, and the article applies to Dixon "Hello" girls:

The telephone operator represents the highest type of the Americsn girl, for it is only the best and brightest of girls that are successful as operators. The art of telephone operating is no insignificant one in its relation to general telephony, for it is the operator who is at all times in constant touch with an over-exacting and ever-criticizing public and she bears the whole brunt and blame of a defective telephone system. The telephone operator has, to a great extent, created her own environment, proven her own worth and has gained for herself an indispensable position in the sphere of telephony.

Chicago Couple Married.

Mrs. Estella M. Rader and Harry E. Doty, two Chicago young people, were in the city yesterday and took dinner at the Nachusa House. After the meal was over Mr. Doty procured a marriage license from County Clerk Thompson and went with Mrs. Rader to the Lutheran parsonage where Rev. T. F. Dornblaser soon had them joined in the bonds of matrimony.

Paint Company Incorporated in Sterling.

A number of capitalists of Sterling have formed a corporation to be known as the Sterling Paint Company, and have applied for a charter. The capitalization of the company is $10,000, and a large frame building east of the Sterling Machine works, which will soon be fitted up with machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of paint.

Makes Her Own Coffee.

An exchange tells of a woman who makes her own coffee. She takes equal parts of bran, oatmeal and cornmeal, and uses enough egg and molasses to mix them well. Then she slowly roasts the compound in the oven until it looks like ground coffee. This makes a "coffee" that you cannot tell from the imported, and it is said to be very healthful.

Rockford Library Finally Located.

At a meeting of the Rockford Library board Tuesday morning, the matter of the location of the proposed Carnegie Library was finally settled by a vote for the adoption of the Gill site. The board had before it as a free gift its chice of the Gass lots on the Gill site. The latter was selected by a vote of five to four, and the library will be located thereon.

Found the Pig.

Several days ago John Coffey, sr., lost a pig from his buggy while coming to town on the Grand Detour road. The pig was in a sack under the seat and managed to free itself and escape. The pig has been found by James Seybert three miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road.

Teaching School.

Miss Edna Woodruff of the class of 1902, Dixon high school, is teaching the Burkett school, near this city, during the illness of the regular teacher, Miss Minnie Decker.

—Mrs. O. P. Courtright is here today from Rochelle.

—Miss Luella Oettinger is better today and seems to be getting along nicely.

AN ORIGINAL CHARACTER.

Elbert Hubbard Will Give His Autograph for a Lecture by W. W. Davis.

Have you read the January Cosmopolitan? The most entertaining article in the magazine is Elbert Hubbard's account of his work at East Aurora, New York. It reads like a romance. His own life before settling down there is full of adventure. He had a rich experience, and deserves all the success that has crowned his efforts.

When Elbert Hubbard struck East Aurora, it was a sleepy little village, too near Buffalo to make a stir in the world's business. Now it is a hive of industry. The "Roycroftes" is a big establishment, doing various kinds of work. The plan is to afford employment to the willing hands of the town. Why send the boys and girls on a wild goose chase to the cities already overrun, if you can make them happy in congenial labor at home?

Perhaps the one feature that has made the Roycrofters famous is the printing establishment. The magazines, the lively Philistine, the Little Journeys, and the various books in editions de luxe, are splendid specimens of art in paper, type and binding. The "Message to Gracia," was translated into various languages, and has had an immense circulation. The imprimatur of East Aurora stands for honest handiwork and artistic beauty.

Elbert Hubbard himself is a philanthropist. While the Roycrofters are not a Shaker community, all have an interest in the general prosperity. He wishes his people to enjoy life, make a generous wage, and live as well as he does. Hence, lectures, concerts, books, art, schools, homes. Augustus found Rome of brick and left it of marble. East Aurora is undergoing a similiar transformation. By the way, Mr. Hubbard is master of a very graceful style. Like Goldsmith he adorns whatever he touches, art, poetry or politics.

A note to Mr. Hubbard brought the following reply:

Dear Bro. Davis: I never send my autograph, but if you will come to East Aurora, and give your lecture. "How to Live 100 Years," I will give you anything you want.

Yours sincerely,
Elbert Hubbard.

We should be glad to accept the invitation, and take our genial author and workman by the hand.—W. W. Davis in Sterling Gazette.

MANY HEAR EVANGELIST UPDIKE.

1,700 Audiences Attending Gospel Meetings---Sterling People Come.

A party of peole from Sterling are coming on the 6 o'clock train to attend the Updike meeting tonight. Last night there was a large audience present to hear the sermon on "When and how is a man regenerated." Tonight the subject will be "When and how a man is sanctified."

The subject discussed last night was taken from the text "Except that Ye be born of water and of the spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom." The story of Nicodemus; who was a pious Jew coming to Christ and inquiring the way into the Kingdom was graphically told. This man was a good man, yet he was told "Ye must be born again." He was told how this was to take place, of "water and of the spirit." The scholarship of the world is agreed as to the meaning of this text, that, it means what it says, having the heart changed by the truth of the Spirit and being baptized—essential to entering the Kingdom.

DIXON COLLEGE NOTES.

News of the College, Class Room and Campus.

The selections by the orchestra in chapel this morning were very fine.

The oratory department is preparing a play entitled the "Daisy Farm."

A large number of students attended the Lauder piano recital at the Peoples' church last night.

Miss Josephine Etter Powell, the famous reader, will give the "Little Minister" in college chapel tomorrow night. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Trigonian Literary society.

The entertainment to be given at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday night, by Miss Jackson, the violinist and her support, will be of the very highest order. Miss Jackson has no living rival among women as a violinist in the world. The program will be under the auspices of the Dixon college conservatory of music.

—John Hodgeson of Paullina, Iowa, is here visiting C. H. Stackpole.

—Alfred Wirkler, a college student from Dubuque, Ia., was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital yesterday by Dr. Kost and is getting along nicely.

MILLIONS IN DEATH CLAIMS.

Remarkable Showing of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The board of auditors of the Woodmen met at the head office in Rock Island Monday for the regular semi-annual session.

The figures of the financial affairs of the Woodmen for the year 1901 have just been compiled. They show a total number of death claims for the year of 2,799, amounting to $5,143,551.66. The total cash receipts were $6,329,161.96 for the general and benefit funds and the total disbursements from both were $5,829,673.72, thus leaving a balance for the year of $1,148,163.86.

The per capita cost of management last year was 74 cents, against a cost of 70 cents for the year preceding. The postage bill for the year alone amounted to $19,519.61.

During the life of the order there have been 12,619 death claims paid, at a total outlay of the members who died during the past year was 39.30 years and the average duration of their membership was 4 years, 10 months and 9 days.

Today the board of directors will meet in regular session and the rate committee, which was in session in Chicago last week, will go to Rock Island to continue its work.

Rode on First Railroad Train.

Mrs. Samuel Goodwin, an early settler of Stepenson county, and a resident of Winnebago county since 1890, died at her home, Sunday evening from general debility.

The decedent was born in Warwickshire, England, April 22, 1815. She was the 18th in a family of 21 children, sons and daughters of Richard and Eleanor Whitehouse Green. In 1854 she was married to Samuel Goodwin of Worcester, England, who survives. Mrs. Goodwin came to America from her birthplace in England in 1856 and settled on a farm with her husband in Ridott township, Stephenson county. When a child she traveled extensively over the British Isles. She rode on the first passenger train ever run in England, making the trial trip from Manchester to Liverpool. As a babe she danced at the great Waterloo jubilee. From that day until the close of her life she was a close observer in national affairs.

Seventh Annual Association Dinner.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the seventh annual dinner to be given by the state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Chicago association building Thursday evening, January 23rd.

A reception will be held in the parlors frem 5:30 to 6. The dinner will be given at 6, followed by toasts. Franklin W. Ganse, who was toastmaster at the banquet in Dixon last fall, will be toastmaster at this dinner. The toasts will be "Glimpses of the Work" by the secretaries of the state executive committee; an address by County Judge O. N. Carter; address by M. J. Carpenter, president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R.; address by L. W. Messer, general secretary of Chicago Association.

Daily Trains on the Peoria Extension Next Week.

Sterling Gazette:—"The local express offices have been notified by the Northwestern Railway company that, commencing next Monday morning, the company will run a passenger train each way daily between Sterling and Peoria over the new branch just completed. No time table has yet been made out for this train, but it is announced it will leave Sterling about the time of the Sterling passenger, perhaps a little before and perhaps a little after and will reach this city on the return trip at about 5½ o'clock in the evening. This gives a direct route to Peoria from this city, and will doubtless be largely patronized."

Will Open Repair Shop.

William L. Boyer was in Chicago today buying tools and machinery with which to start a shoe repair shop. He has secured rooms over the express office.

Pay Car Here.

The Illinois Central pay-car passed through this morning, to the satisfaction of the employes living in this city.

Difficult Operation.

Doctors C. C. Hunt, E. B. Owens and A. F. Moore yesterday performed a difficult and dangerous operation at the hospital upon Mrs. John Keith.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Sibley, Ia., with only the heritage of the vigorous physiques of New England's sturdy pilgrims, aided by simple habits and plain living, have come to the ages of 92 and 90, and last week celebrated the seventy-second anniversary since they were married in the quaint old town of Corinth, Me. They have been claiming without challenge to have been married longer than any couple now living in Iowa.

Pre-Inventory Sale

At The

R. W. Thompson Store.

COMMENCES Saturday morning January 4, and lasts one week. All Remnants and Broken lots must go regardless of cost. 25 per cent disconnt on all Ladies' Tailor made Suits, Cloak and Furs.

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OWING to unusually large amount of order which were taken by most of the Eastern Shoe manufacturers, many orders were belated—impossible to get them out on time. We have just received a shipment of men's Enamel Shoes which sheuld have been here two months ago: In order to move them quick, before inventory, Jan 1st, if possible, we have madr the prices so attractive that they wont last long if you need the shoes

LOT 1 is an English Enamel, Goodyear welt, heavy extension sole, yellow rope stitch, medium wide toe, nnion made. This shoe sells regularly, $3.50, and is a good strong value at this price: Reduced prices is $3 00

LOT 2 is a Reilly's Enameled Goodyear welt, double sole, extension edge, black stitch, nicely finished, union made, a good clean shoe. Oua reduced price is $2.75. These are not old stock or "has beens" all are strictlp new goods.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. , 15 9:45 a. m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

□Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler in extreme south portion tonght.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Jan. 12, 1902.

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	25	11	.—
Monday	27	5	.—
Tuesday	29	20	.—
Wednesday	—	17	.—
Thursday	—	—	.—
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday	—	—	.—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8....2 25 a. m..A	No. 1...10:23 p m..A
No. 6....4:27 a. m..A	No. 7....3:45 p. m..C
No. 16....5:58 a, m..A	No. 11 ...7:50 p. m..A
No. 2....7:08 a. m..A	No. 3....2:37 a. m..A
No. 18....7:22 a. m. C	No. 17....6:48 p. m..C
No. 12...10:14 a, m..C	No. 13...10:17 a. m..C
No. 14... 3:50 p. m..C	No. 5...12:22 p. m..A
No. 28 5:15 p. m..S	No. 25....9:42 p. m..A
No. 4....6:02 p, m..A	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRING PASSENGERS.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	TRAINS GOING WEST.
No. 116...8;20 p. m..A	No. 131..11:15 a. m..S
No. 134...8:40 a. m..C	

A—Daily. C—Daily except Sunday
S—Sunday only.

TRAINS CARRING MAIL—EAST MAIL.

No. 8—Atlantic Express. mail
No. 10—Sterling Passenger. mail.
No. 12—Cedar Rapids Passenger. mail.
No. 4—Colorado Special. mail.

WEST BOUND

No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.
No. 3—Pacific Express, mail.
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail.
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P. 3:35 a.m	Dubuque P...9:46 p.m
*Through...10:52 a m	*Through....5:40 p.m
Decatur.....4:22 p.m	Freeport..... 9:37 a.m
Freight.....10:30 a.m	Freight.....2:10 p.m
	*Daily

RAND-McNALLY OFFICIAL RAILWAY GUIDE 25 CENTS 166 ADAMS ST. CHICAGO.

LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Trespass Case is Being Tried by Jury Today.

The only case to come up today is the trespass case of Mrs. Mary Jones vs M. J. McGowan and this has occupied the court during the entire day.

The case grew out of the fact that Sheriff McGowan to satisfy a chattle mortgage recovered and sold by execution a stallion for which act the plaintiff wants to execute the sheriff. It is claimed by Mrs. Jones that she owned the stallion, although it was mortgaged by her son Hiram without her knowledge. The sheriff was performing the duties of his office when he took from Pleasure Park the horse described in the mortgage. Various witnesses placed the value of the horse from $200 to $400 and the plaintiff is endeavoring to recover from Sheriff McGowan. A jury was called and is trying the case. Atty. J. E. Erwin represents the plaintiff and Attorneys R. S. Farrand and W. H. Winn the defendant.

John Byers Will Debate.

One of the biggest entertainments ever given by a school in Jordan will be the debate which is to be held at the Jordan town hall tomorrow evening, January 16, under the auspices of the Jordan Center school. The question will be. Resolved that the Philippines should be given their independence, and the debaters are Dr. J. C. Maxwell and Judge I. L. Weaver of Sterling for the affirmative and John H. Byers of Dixon and W. F. Miller of Sterling for the negative. The judges will be Prof. B. F. Hendricks of Rock Falls, N. G. VanSant and Prof. Alred Jeakins of Sterling. Hon. V. S. Ferguson will preside at the meeting and introduce the speakers. The crowd will, unboubtedly, be large and a neat sum will be realized which will go toward beautifying the Jordan Center school property.

Dr. Beckwith of Sterling Dead.

News was received yesterday in Sterling of the death that morning at Tucson, Arizona, of Dr. Thomas W. Beckwith. The doctor was a successful dental surgeon of Sterling for the past ten or more years. Last fall his health gave out and he sold out his practice and December 28th started with his mother for Arizona in hopes of regaining his lost strength. He leaves three children, his wife having died in 1897. Dr. Beckwith was a member of the Masonic fraternity, for several terms Eminent Commander of the Knights Templar and at the time of his death being High Priest of the Royal Arch degree. His body will be brought to Sterling for burial and the funeral will be in charge of the fraternity.

Rev. Moore Saves O'Garr From Drowning.

Rockford Register Gazette:—John O'Garr had a narrow escape from death under the ice Monday night. He is cutting ice near the waterworks, and standing by the long 30 foot channel, he slipped on the edge and fell into the icy water.

The Rev. Steward Moore of the African M. E. church, saw him fall, and rushing to the spot, thrust his arm far under the ice on the down-stream and caught O'Garr's clothing. He dragged him out by main force, and pulled him, gasping, upon the strong ice. O'Garr was so far under the ice that but for the prompt assistance, he would have failed to escape.

A Nervy Boy.

Roy Tolf, a boy with plenty of nerve, courageously ran to the head of T. J. Miller's team yesterday morning when he saw a runaway horse approaching. The frightened animal passed within a few inches of the boy, but he pluckily held the bits of the plunging horses he was holding. Mr. Miller suitably rewarded him for the loss he thus saved him. The incident occurred in front of the Universalist church.

Ice Business.

George A. Deland says that he has not taken a partner in the ice business reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

As stated in THE TELEGRAPH, Samuel N. Watson purchased the business of William Rink so that with the Dixon Ice company there are now three companies handling ice in the city.

Y. M. C. A. Board Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Every member is requested to be present, if possible

—F. L. Gigeons, Samuel Shoop, P. H. Gigeons and John Nagle were here from Woosung today.

—Messrs. Chris Oester and Conrad Krow of West Brooklyn and F. D. Planck and Wm. Frost, Jr., of Lee Center, took dinner today at the European Hotel.

NORTHERN DEANERY MEETING AT STERLING.

Rev. J. M. Ericsson of St. Luke's Pleases People of Sterling.

The meeting of the Northern Deanery of the Diocese of Chicago closed its session last evening. The attendance was not large, but the meetings have been interesting and profitable. In its mention of the exercises, the Sterling Standard has these pleasant words to say of Rev. J. M. Ericsson, the new rector of St. Luke's, in this city:

"'The Church and Her Message to the People,' was the subject assigned to the Rev. J. M. Ericsson of Dixon. The Rev. Ericsson is a new arrival in this diocese, having taken the place vacated by the Rev. John C. Sage of the Dixon Episcopal church. The people of Dixon are to be congratulated upon their choice. Mr. Ericsson is a young man, bright, witty and full of hustle. He is an excellent speaker who talks direct to his listeners without beating about the bush. He has an excellent command of the English language and, as a whole, is fully as brilliant as the man whom he succeeded. Mr. Ericsson, owing to the lateness of the hour, made his remarks few, but what he said was terse, sharp and to the point. The church has a message for its people—not only the people of the church, but those outside of the church as well. Take no substitutes, like everything else good, the church has many substitutes. None are its equal.

ENLIST IN SIGNAL CORPS.

G. W. Robinson of Chicago, in Charge of Recruiting Station Here.

G. W. Robeson of Chicago, who came here Monday to open a recruiting station for the United States Signal Corps, is meeting with much success. His headquarters are at Room 2, European Hotel, and he has had many callers during his brief stay. Ten recruits have already announced their willingness to enter the service of Uncle Sam and do the "wig-wag act." However, a good knowledge of telegraphy or electricity is also necessary in the recruits, the men enlisting in the beginning as second-class privates. The recruits will be sent every five days to Ft. Myer, Va., near Washington. Mr. Robeson will probably send his first bunch of Dixon recruits tomorrow afternoon

No Shadow of Doubt.

A dispatch from Berlin in the Chicago morning p pers states that a German scientist has discovered that the rays of the planet Venus will cast a shadow. This discovery may be remarkable for European astronomers, but any well read American understands that there is nothing strange in the proposition that Venus is sufficiently bright to cast a shadow. The fact is not new here in the "wild and wooly west." Venus casting a shadow may be startling news for Chicago editors but it is nothing new out here in the Rock River valley.

Wanted.

Seventy-five jolly boys with open hearts and pleasant smiles and appetites that it will take at least half of the baskets of dainties to satisfy, to officiate at the basket social at the Hollister school, two miles east of Eldena, on Friday evening, Jan. 17. Boys bring your girls and girls bring your baskets. Proceeds will go toward the school library.

Rather Old.

C. H. Huguet has in his possession an apple forty years old. He does not claim that it was one of the original ones, but only that it was preserved by being stuck full of cloves; in other words it is a "clove apple."

St. Agnes Guild.

The members of St. Agnes Guild will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Every member is requested to be present.

—William Mackey of Carthage, Ill., was in the city today.

—Messrs. George and Daniel Stove and J. D. Sitts of Franklin Grove drove down today.

—Tom Young and Robert Fulton were in Freeport today on business connected with the Knights of the Globe.

—Mrs. H. E. Crawford of Rochelle, a sister of Mrs. Bowles of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. She is a woman 83 years old and altough she is some better today it is doubtful if she will fully recover.

—The Rev. J. M. Ericsson returned to Chicago today after attending the Deanery meeting at Sterling and being the guest of Dixon friends yesterday. As he and W. Waugh Lauder are old friends he was delighted to be able to attend the Lauder recital last evening.

MCGRATH BROS. COME TO DIXON.

Will Sell Farm Machinery and Run Feed Shed.

The firm of McGrath Bros. owning a general store at Woosung and an agricultural implement store at Polo have sold these, and today took possession of the Adams feed shed at the rear of L. O. Rosbrook's livery stable which they purchased from Ira Adams. They will run the feed shed as heretofore and in addition will put in a full line of farm machinery. The firm is composed of Edward J. Mc Grath and Philip McGrath. The latter was former captain of Co. G, I. N. G., and served as such in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. His neighbors turned out in numbers today and obligingly furnished teams and wagons to transport his household goods to this city. With his family he will occupy the Malloy house on Peoria ave near Seventh street. His brother will move to the city later. Both these gentlemen are pleasant and affable and will no doult be prosperous in their new location.

LACKS YEAR OF CENTURY

Great Grandmother of W. J. Bryan Is Ninety-nine Years Old.

Mrs. Mary Gona Cobb of New London, Ind., who is the step grand-mother of Colonel W. J. Bryan, a Daughter of the Revolution, and widow of the war of 1812, was ninety-nine years old Saturday. She spent the day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moses McDaniels, who is eighty. Following her annual custom she got out her ancient spinning wheel and opened it. She is still in excellent health, and bids fair to reach the century mark. She is a daughter of David Gano, a soldier of the revolution, and grand-daughter of the Rev. John Gano, the noted "Fighting Chaplain."

Her first husband was Louis H. Bryan, a veteran of the war of 1812 and great-grandfather of W. J. Bryan. After his death she married Stephen Cobb, who has been dead fifty-five years. Mrs. Obb, was born in Frank fort, Ky., on Jan. 11, 1803.

A LESSON IN CHESS.

Why Willie's Papa Ended It Almost Before It Was Begun.

Paterfamilias, with a laudable desire to keep Willie at home at night, offered to teach him to play chess. The boy was delighted, and the game began.

"Put the little ones, pawns, all along the front and the big ones behind, as I show you."

"I think that is cowardly. The big ones ought to be in front. Ma says"—

"Oh, but that is the rule. Now, see—no; put that rook in the corner."

"Rook! What's a rook?"

"It is a kind of bird."

"Well, that ain't a bird. It looks like a castle."

"Call it a castle, then—and put the knight next"—

"Why is that called a knight? It looks like a horse's head."

"And then the bishop," went on paterfamilias, ignoring the question; "so, and then"—

"Why is the bishop's head split in two, pop?"

"Oh, that is his hat—a cardinal's hat."

"But I thought he was a bishop!"

"A cardinal is also a bishop. Now don't talk so much, Willie. Then you put the king and queen"—

"The queen is bigger than the king, pop!"

"Well, so she is. Who said she wasn't?" said paterfamilias, with a trace of impatience in his tone. "And then another bishop; so."

"Why are there two bishops, pop?"

"Because the rules say so. Now, I shall move first."

"What, after all that trouble, are you going to move them again?"

"Say, Willie, I believe my head is aching. I shall show you the rest some other time," said paterfamilias as he swept the men into the box.—New York Times.

How to Teach a Pet to Ride a Ball.

Many readers have doubtless seen bears standing on a rolling ball and maintaining their balance perfectly while rolling it about the arena. I have a bear who delights to do the trick. He can scarcely wait for his time to come to perform. He was taught, as they are all taught, by joggling his pedestal while he tried to keep from being jostled off. Gradually the pedestal was substituted for a ball with many flat places on it, and this was followed by a perfect sphere. He has been performing two years now, and I have never known him to slip and fall off.—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Both Sides.

Johnnie—What does it mean by "seeing the humorous and the serious side of things?"

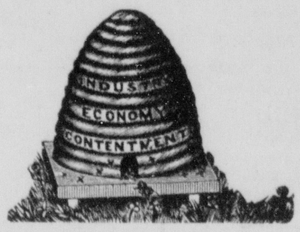
Father—Well, my son, take a bit of orange peel, for example. How many sides has it?

Johnnie—Why, two, of course.

Father—Exactly. And when some other man steps on that orange peel he sees the serious side of it and you see the humorous side.—London Tit-Bits.

—Agent John Dailey was here yesterday on his way to Freeport after a visit in Sterling.

The BEE HIVE



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Feb. 1st We Windup The

SACRIFICE SALE

THE great concourse of pleased customers that attended this Great Sacrifice Sale the last month and the eager manner in which they cought must bear fruit. We expect still larger crowds this month The sale warrants it. People are buying this heavy weight clothing and furnishing to lay away till next fall. The big saving to be realized makes it an object to do so. It is almost impossible to enumerate items and quote prices but we wish to state emphatically that never before have we been in a position to offer our patrons such grand bargains in styles reliable high class clothing It will prove an excellent investment to buy for next fall when the saving you can realize now will be out of question.

But few more days remain to dispose of this Overstock

-The Windup-

Of The Most Remarkable Sale of the Century.

Prices are slashed still deeper. The goods must go even if we only get the cost of the cloth. The money saving chances are marvelous. At least one half of our heavy weight clothing must be disposed of. We must clear the way for a complete line of new merchandise. Heroic measures have been resorted to. Consequences have no place in our thoughts. We have determined to make this mighty sacrifice sale a record breaker. Such a carnage of prices was never before known. All heavyweight clothing selling absolutely regardless of cost or value.

$40,000.00 Worth of

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If prices will do it

Every garment and article above, made for this season's trade. All must be sold at once. Think of it! A retail house like the National throwing their entire stock to the mercy of the public at prices unprecedented in the history of Clothing selling. Every garment in the house has been reduced for this great sale, so come early and get the cream of the stock. A positive saving of from 25 to 40 per cent on every dollar's worth bought now.

Don't Miss this Great Sale for you will never have another Opportunity Like It.

CITY NATIONAL CLOTHING HOUSE

No. 7 First Street Dixon, Ill,

PANA COAL

Stands for 96 per cent. Carbon, Coke and Carbon Gas, leaving a net loss to the consumer of 4 per cent. in ash, sulpher and water. Therefore, coal consuming public of Dixon when you buy a ton of the famous Pana Coal, your loss is less by a larger per cent by this famous coal than any other coal sold in Dixon. It's 96 per cent pure coal. The analysis of this coal show it to contain more heat unit per pound than any of the northern district coal.

Being Murray, the coal man successor, I am at his old speciality of 2000 lbs to a ton.

H. N. Deeter

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THOSE Who Desire to do trading during evening, our store will be open as late as desired on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week

To Accommodate those who approve of and desire early closing our store will be closed at 6 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening of each week.

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The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

Blown To Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded: for Dr. Kings New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, colds, and all Throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros. Price 50c and $1.00 Every bottle guaranteed.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have prove that Electric Bitter will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered years with kidney trouble" writes Mrs. Phoebe Cheney, of Paterson a., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Childden are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicans had given her up," writes James Mack, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad that she soiled two to five dresses a day." Rowland Bros.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try FOLEY KIDNEY CURE. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. Take no substitute.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the livere and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price, 50c. E. M. Bunnell Co.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $2.000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodal Dyspepsia Cure. I have a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodal Dyspepsia Cure does the stomachs work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Rowland Bros.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood it cures all forms of blood disorder, is especially usefull in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by BANNER SALVE, the most healing ointment in the world.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnel Co.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," Says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. "One Minute Cough Cure is a sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Rowland Bros.

If Banner Salve.

Does't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine.

REDUCTION OF TARIFF

Babcock of Wisconsin Introduces His Scheme of Revised Protective Duties.

MUCH IRON PRODUCT MADE FREE

Other Manufactures Brought Down to Closes Figures—Protection Preserved, He Claims—Talk in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The first attempt at a reduction of the protection afforded certain manufactures by the Dingley act is represented in the bill introduced in the house yesterday by Babcock of Wisconsin. He made the following statement relative to the measure: "The bill I introduced affects only the iron and steel schedule of the Dingley act. It differs from the one I presented last session in several important features. The former bill was intended to call the attention of congress and the ways and means committee to this schedule generally, but was not in shape to pass without full consideration. This bill, on the other hand, has been drawn with care, and attempts to meet present conditions intelligently. * * *

Articles on the Free List.

"I have placed the heavy products of the furnace on the free list, such as iron and steel in slabs, blooms, loops, beams, girders, and all structural iron and steel, boiler and ship plates, steel rails, steel ingots, steel billets and bars. The steel and iron schedule is very complicated, and the placing of these articles on the free list required the readjustment of nearly all of the paragraphs in schedule O. After numerous conferences with iron and steel manufacturers these paragraphs have been amended upon strictly protective lines; that is, each articles is given full protection as compared with the cost of production in other countries, which still leaves a margin in our favor.

Illustrates How It Will Work.

"For intance, tin is quoted f. o. b. in England at $3 per box; the price in Pittsburg is $4. I have reduced the Dingley rates from $1.50 to $1, which would equalize the price and leave the foreigner to pay the cost of transportation and insurance in order to sell tin in this market. It does away in certain paragraphs with the high rates which were necessary a few years ago and brings the schedules into line with the changed conditions. I have been especially careful not to reduce a schedule where labor was the greatest part of the cost of the article, and there is no single item in the entire bill, whether it provides that the article shall go on the free list or whether it remains on the dutiable list, that will in any way affect labor.

All in Line With Protection.

"The whole bill is in line with the Republican protective policy as advocated in the national platforms and by its greatest champion, the late President McKinley. It affords ample and full protection where it is necessary, and places on the free list those articles that are produced here cheaper than they can be in foreign countries."

PHILIPPINES IN THE SENATE

Hoar Makes an Extended Speech—House Talks of Confeds and the Homes.

Washington, Jan. 15.—For the first time this session the Philippine question was yesterday touched on in the senate. The Philippines were the subject of an address by Hoar, who spoke on his resolution providing for the appointment of a senate committee to investigate the administration of those islands. Hoar spoke at some length regarding the unreliability of statements which have been made from time to time as to the situation in the Philippines and the causes which led to the outbreak. He urged that there should be a place where any senator in his official capacity could go and ask for two witnesses to prove the correctness or incorrectness of any question upon which light is desired. Lodge insisted that the matter should be considered by his committee, but said he saw no reason for its consideration at all. The resolution went over. Mason of Illinois made a speech in favor of reciprocity with Cuba and discussed the protective policy generally, advocating the wiping out of nearly the whole war tax.

The house continued the debate on the pension appropriation bill and devoted much time to the proposition advanced by Rixey of Virginia to open the doors of soldiers' homes to ex-Confederate veterans. Two notable speeches were made in support of the proposition, one by Gardner, a Michigan Republican, and the other by DeArmond, a Missouri Democrat. DeArmond's eloquence aroused both sides of the house. The Republicans, with the exception of Gardner, took no part in the discussion, which met with much opposition on the Democratic side on the ground that it was utterly impracticable. Lamb of Virginia read a number of telegrams from prominent ex-Confederates of Richmond protesting against such a scheme.

During the discussion Hooker of Mississippi, the one-armed Confederate veteran, in a brief but vigorous speech argued that the Confederacy had not attempted to destroy the foundations of federal government, but to preserve and defend the principles underlying the declaration of independence and the constitution of 1789.

Wants a Constitutional Amendment.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative H. C. Smith, of Michigan, has introduced a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment empowering congress to define the qualifications of elector for members of congress, and requiring that these qualifications shall be uniform throughout the states.

Nothing Unhealthful in Oleo.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Hearings on the anti-oleomargarine bills were continued yesterday before the house committee on agriculture, Dr. George M. Kober, professor of hygiene of Georgetown university, giving the results of analyses made by himself and other scientists sustaining the healthful character of oleomargarine and kindred products. There was less danger of germs in oleomargarine, he said, than in butter.

WHITELAW REID AT THE HEAD

He Is Our Special Ambassador to King Edward's Coronation.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The most interesting transaction at the cabinet meeting yesterday was the appointment of the United States representa-

GENERAL JAMES H. WILSON.

tives at the coronation of King Edward VII of England. The special ambassador is Whitelaw Reid, of New York; representative of the United States army, General James H. Wilson, of Delaware; representative of the United States navy, Captain Chas. E. Clark, governor of the naval home at Philadelphia.

Besides these are three secretaries—J. P. Morgan, Jr., son of J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York; Edmund Lincoln Baylies, a barrister, of New York; and William Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island. General Wilson, although credited to Delaware, was born at Shawneetown, Ills., and entered the military academy in 1856, being graduated in time to take a hand in the civil war, going in as captain and coming out as major general. He was the officer who captured Jefferson Davis.

More Ships, More Men.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Rear Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, was before the house naval committee yesterday and pointed out the necessity for an increase of men and officers in order properly to man the new ships. He wants 3,000 more men.

Suggestion to Chinese Exclusion Men.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Some suggestions have been made by the state department to those interested in passing a Chinese exclusion act that it would be well to have the proposed legislation conform to the treaty of 1894.

DEATH FOR TEN MINERS

Total Loss by the Fire in the Mine at Dow, Indian Territory.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 15.—Ten miners lost their lives in the explosion Monday evening in mine No. 9 of the Milby & Dow Mining company, at Dow, I. T. The victims: Jack McCoy, W. F. Keith, B. F. Farhurst, E. M. Pritchard, Bert Gatlin, Joe Bemmas, Thomas Blua, John Blua, M. Brow and John Beatal.

The ten men who lost their lives were the only persons in the pit, and none was left to tell the story. All the bodies were recovered, and as none was burned the conclusion is that death was due to after damp. The explosion did not injure the shaft, which was a new one, and the fire that followed was put out before it did much damage.

GORMAN IS HIMSELF AGAIN

Will Return to the Senate After an Absence of Four Years.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 15.—Ex-United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman was yesterday re-elected to occupy the place in the senate which he lost in the general elections four years ago, and regained in November last. He received every Democratic vote in both branches of the general assembly, the only absentee in either branch being Representative Smoot, a Republican from Charles county.

A joint session was held at noon today, but it was merely for the purpose of announcing the result, as required by law.

Explains a Horrible Suicide.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—Schoolboys found a written confession purporting to have been made by the unknown man who last Friday blew his head off with dynamite, in which he confesses to having murdered H. Garrison, a Whidby island rancher, in 1894. Garrison's body was found in a well in a mutilated condition. Nearly two years after the crime was committed Walter Irving, the murdered man's former farm hand, was convicted of the crime. He was sentenced to twenty years.

Killed at a Grade Crossing.

Waukesha, Wis., Jan. 15.—Christian Weiner was killed and his son George fatally injured by a train at a railway crossing of the Chicago and Northwestern road at Dousman, near here yesterday. The men were driving into a field over a private driveway, and did not hear the approach of the train. The horses attached to the wagon were also killed.

Dowie Gets Notable Recruits.

London, Jan. 15.—The Central News learns that owing to grave doctrinal differences General Booth's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Clibborn and Percy Clibborn, have resigned from the Salvation Army and joined the church of John Alexander Dowie.

Honors for United Statesans.

Paris, Jan. 15.—John B. Harjes, the American banker, has been promoted to the rank of the Legion of Honor, and H. S. Bisbing, the American painter, and John C. Kane, the American banker, have been appointed chevaliers of the Legion of Honor.

Petition of Anti-Imperialists.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The Anti-Imperialistic League has sent a petition to congress asking that Aguinaldo and Mabini be permitted to come to this country and accorded a hearing before congress.

FACE TO FACE IN COURT

Rathbone Confronts Reeves, the Chief Witness in the Cuban Postal Case.

SAYS TO HIM "GOD HELP YOU"

When the Accuser Declares He Can Swear to a Statement He Makes.

Havana, Jan. 15.—The examination of Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director general of posts of Cuba, was continued yesterday in the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds. Private correspondence between Rathbone and Postmaster General Smith was introduced. Rathbone said he did not take part in any campaign having for its purpose his appointment as civil governor of Cuba. Some over-zealous friends began one, but he did not indorse it, and wrote to the president and postmaster general saying he did not want the position. The government introduced later a petition to the president asking for the appointment of Rathbone. Rathbone said he did not know of its existence until six weeks ago.

Rathbone and Reeves Confronted.

A dramatic incident of the trial yesterday was the confronting of Rathbone with Reeves, regarding the statement Reeves alleges Rathbone made after the latter's return to the United States in November, 1899, and two months after the stamps were burned. When Reeves took the stand Rathbone was sitting opposite him. Reeves said that Rathbone told him Neely had arranged the matter of the burning of the surcharged stamps so that the fraud would not be discovered. Rathbone here asked Reeves if he was willing to swear to this statement. Reeves replied: "Yes," to which Rathbone said: "God help you!" Reeves is a most enthusiastic witness for the government.

Letter Was Marked "Destroy."

Rathbone admitted having received a letter from Neely after his arrest. He said it was in answer to a cablegram he sent him to return when Inspector General Charles Burton reported a shortage in the postal accounts. On the botton of this letter was written "Destroy this letter." Rathbone said this letter was delivered to him by special agents, and that he opened it in their presence. He said Neely wrote that he did not want to return then, that Inspector General Burton was making an unnecessary stir, and that he would explain everything satisfactorily by letter.

RICH SAW NEELY DO SOMETHING

He Did Not Understand—Stamp Burning Not Done as a Secret.

Rathbone said he sent a copy of Neely's letter to Postmaster General Smith, and that he had a conference with the heads of the different departments immediately the frauds were reported. He said that C. M. Rich, Neely's assistant, stated that he had seen Neely do something that he did not understand, but that he did not remember Rich stating that Neely wrote on the books "approved by the special agents." Rathbone said he had stated to Inspector General Burton that in charging the Havana office with stamps it did not make any difference to Washington whether they were in the form of surcharged stamps or otherwise, and that the total amount of the value of the stamps was charged.

He said he had consulted General John R. Brooke, then governor general of Cuba, about burning the stamps, and that he had also written former Postmaster General Smith on the matter. Every one had pride in circulating the new Cuban stamps, said Rathbone, and when they were issued he advised burning the old stamps, as they took up too much room in the vaults. No secret was made of the burning of the stamps, he added, and it was natural Neely and Reeves should be appointed on the commission. He said that Marfield's honesty had never been questioned.

At this point Rathbone's annual report, which is alleged to show that there was not on hand an amount of stamps equal to the amount burned, was brought up, and the fact was disclosed that this report was not published at the time. Regarding the debt Rathbone is alleged to have paid off in 1899 the court granted his request to give him until today to furnish figures relative to the amount of this debt, his income, etc. Rathbone said he had no interest in Neely's brickyard. The matter of his having a third interest in this yard was once suggested, but afterward dropped.

The matter of the duplicate warrants was gone into at length. Some of these warrants were indorsed by Rathbone, while others were indorsed by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. Rathbone explained that if these warrants had been properly recorded by the auditor such action would have kept the accounts straight.

Some Thieves' Swag Found.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 15.—Charles Hans and two boys, while exploring a wild cavern near Avondale, Coshocton county, Monday came upon a sachel filled with jewelry wrapped in a Chicago paper of Dec. 8, 1901. It is supposed the jewelry, which is valued at $1,000, was stolen.

Duddleson Goes to the Pen.

East St. Louis, Ills., Jan. 15.—Theodore Duddleson, who while a trusted employe of the St. Louis National Stock Yards bank stole $13,000 of the institution's funds, was Monday sentenced to the Chester penitentiary for an indeterminate period.

Coal Mine Strike Ended.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 15.—The coal miners' strike at Eaglesville for the Indiana scale of wages was ended yesterday by the operators conceding the demand.

Curious Incident at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—County Commissioner Rosenfeld has refused to accpet $1,500 salary due him from the county because he was absent for five months.

PHILLIPS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

"Corn King" Finds That Rye Is a Little Too Much for Him.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—George H. Phillips, the former corn king, for the second time was forced to the wall yesterday on the Chicago Board of Trade. Inability to cover margins on a long line of rye caused the failure. The story it told on a few inches of ticker tape reeled off late Monday. May rye opened at 69 cents that day. Then there was a slump to 68, 67, 66½ and 66 cents. Phillips was called upon to put up margins on a line of 1,000,000 bushels of rye which had fallen off three points. It was too much, and in a formal letter the announcement was made early yesterday.

Mr. Phillips gave out the following statement: "The amount involved in my trouble of today is about $60,000, mostly all earned in commissions since Oct. 1. My customers had their trades reasonably well margined, and if my trades were closed out today at a fair average of the prices that ruled the first half hour I will have no difficulty in meeting all of my obligations to my customers and to the members of the board of trade." He added that he had been making no attempt to run a deal in May rye. All his liabilities had been contracted for his customers.

ACCIDENTS ARE TOO COMMON

Railways Out of Chicago Call on Employes to Use More Care.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Owing to the series of disastrous wrecks which have occurred within the last six months the general superintendents of many of the railroads centering in Chicago are sending a special circular letter to the employes in the operation of passenger and freight trains.

The tenor of the circulars so far issued is the same, and although the letters cannot be considered as reprimands they are heart-to-heart talks which will undoubtedly result in extraordinary precautions being observed. In general the circulars call attention to the wrecks occurring recently, and suggest that in the majority of cases an exercise of ordinary precaution and a strict attention to orders and duty would have averted the disasters.

NEBRASKA MOB LAW

Promises Some Trouble to Men Who Took Part Therein.

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 15.—At the instance of J. G. Woolsey, a merchant of Hubbell, Neb., ten citizens of that place were arrested and brought to this place for trial on a charge of threatening. All were arraigned and their trials set for next Friday.

Woolsey claims that the men under arrest drove himself and his wife from that town at the point of revolvers, and threatened them should they return. The trouble is said to have been caused by a marriage of Woolsey under circumstances not to the liking of the citizens. Several of the men under arrest are prominent citizens.

Strike of Milwaukee Bookbinders.

Milwaukee, Jan. 15.—The nine firms belonging to the Master Bookbinders' association, against whom a strike was resolved upon by the Bookbinders' and Rulers' unions, were all open for business yesterday. A general canvass of the places supposed to be affected showed the plants to be only partially crippled and the strike cannot be said to have been a complete success.

Students Hide the Hymnals.

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 15.—The college students have commenced their pranks again this term. All this week the song service and responsive readings have been observed by the faculty only. They are the only ones who have books. The rest have been spirited away by students and cannot be found.

Caught by a Cave-In.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 15.—John Andrews and Herman Rousch, miners, were caught in a cave-in at the Iron Age mine at Winston, twenty miles east of Helena. Rousch was rescued, but Andrews was dead when his body was recovered.

Indorses Dewey's Exceptions.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 15.—In the house of delegates Broening (Rep.) presented a memorial to congress asking that body to adopt the exceptions of Admiral Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry as the verdict of congress.

Lumbermen Exceedingly Prosperous.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association held here yesterday the trade was reported by President Sarles to be in a condition of unexampled prosperity.

Prince Henry to Visit England.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—It has been announced that Prince Henry of Prussia, on his return from the United States, will be deputed to represent Emperor William at the coronation of King Edward.

Death of J. H. Bryant.

Princeton, Ills., Jan. 15.—John Howard Bryant, brother of the poet, is dead, aged 94. He was a life-long Republican and active in political work, and a close friend of Abraham Lincoln.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

General S. G. Griffin, a veteran of the civil war, died at Keene, N. H., aged 77 years. He took part in twenty-two battles.

James B. McCreary has been formally elected Senator by the Kentucky legislature.

The annual convention of the National Board of Trade will begin at Washington Jan. 21.

Oscar S. Straus, of New York, has been appointed permanent member of the committee of arbitration at The Hague, vice Benjamin Harrison, deceased.

The will of the late General John McNulta, disposing of a $110,000 estate, has ben filed in the probate court at Chicago.

L. W. Thompson, a ranchman, and his wife were murdered and their house burned near Kaman, Colo.

Russell Sage has been sued for $75,000 for breach of contract by Isabella d'Ajuria. Details are not given.

Paul Deschanel has been re-elected president of the deputies of the French parliament.

James J. Corbett, the famous pugilist, praises **Greene's Infallible Liniment** most highly, under date of May 20, 1901, he says:

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A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Rowland Bros.

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N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." Rowland Bros.

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THREE ANGELS.

They say this life is barren, drear and cold,
Ever the same sad song was sung of old,
Ever the same long, weary tale is told,
And to our lips is held the cup of strife
And yet—a little love can sweeten life.

They say our hands may grasp but joys destroyed,
Youth has but dreams and age an aching void,
Whose Dead sea fruit long, long ago has cloyed,
Whose night with wild tempestuous storms is rife,
And yet a little hope can brighten life.

They say we fling ourselves in wild despair
Amid the broken treasures scattered there,
Where all is wrecked, where all once promised fair,
And stab ourselves with sorrow's two edged knife,
And yet a little patience strengthens life.

Is it, then, true, this tale of bitter grief,
Of mortal anguish finding no relief?
Lo, midst the winter shines the laurel's leaf;
Three angels share the lot of human strife,
Three angels glorify the path of life.

Love, hope and patience cheer us on our way;
Love, hope and patience form our spirit's stay;
Love, hope and patience watch us day by day
And bid the desert bloom with beauty vernal
Until the earth fades into the eternal.

—F. S. in Temple Bar.

His Last Invention.

It Failed Like the Rest to Do Its Work.

Ralph Gardon strode moodily up and down his workshop, which was littered with the odds and ends of machinery which represented the ruins of a hundred castles in the air. He was always inventing, was Gardon; always spending days and nights over the manufacture of some wonderful machine or other which was to revolutionize the world and make him famous, only to find after all his labor some irremediable flaw in his plan which rendered the completion of the machine an impossibility or prevented it working.

He gazed around him on the gaunt skeleton in wood and brass of past hopes and clinched his hand fiercely.

"A failure! Everything in my life is a miserable failure!" he cried aloud as he paced the floor.

It was not the breakdown of an ordinary invention, however, that wrung the bitter words from him. He had grown accustomed to waking in the morning with an idea worth millions in his head and going to bed at night with the knowledge that it was not worth a million match sticks and had become quite philosophical over the failure of his plans for money making. But this time it was a different arrangement that had broken down, an arrangement by which the inventor hoped to make himself a home and children, and the mainspring, in the shape of Deborah Dene, the woman he loved, had failed him. In his clinched hand he held the letter she had sent him abruptly announcing that she wished to break off their engagement.

There was a revolver lying on the inventor's bench which had thrice had its bright barrel pointed toward his forehead, but three times the man's purpose had failed him at the decisive moment.

The fact of his cowardice added to the man's irritation against himself.

"I fail in everything that would make life worth living and cannot even kill myself," he went on in his despairing soliloquy. "Must everything I try prove a failure?"

He took up the revolver once more with sudden determination and, holding the barrel between his teeth, pulled the trigger. There was a click, but nothing more. He had forgotten, after all, to load the thing.

He had failed once more to kill himself, and the nervous shock he had experienced had made it impossible for him to repeat the attempt. He must think of something, he told himself, which would make the last act easier for him. He was determined on suicide and had committed himself by informing Deborah of his intentions, but when the single movement of a finger was in a moment to make all the difference between life and death his physical courage deserted him and his finger became powerless. He must prepare some plan for killing himself in which the exact moment of his death would be decided by chance or the action of machinery.

The idea pleased him by suggesting the need of invention, a need which his mind was always ready to meet, and he set himself with a melancholy pleasure to think out the details of a killing machine which should fulfill all his requirements. Death must be painless and instantaneous, of course, but must act at a different moment from that at which the victim took the decisive action which would make his fate certain and unchangeable. He drew out a plan rapidly, making rough sketches of the mechanical details on the back of Deborah Dene's fatal letter.

Then he went down to his forge on the floor below and worked hard at the manufacture of the instrument he had invented. It was finished by midnight, and in a grim sort of way Ralph Gardon was proud of his work.

The invention was in the form of a dynamite bomb which would explode by the slow action of an acid eating through a barrier of cement. One of his past failures had left him with the dynamite on his hands. It was inclosed in a carefully welded iron case joined strongly, so that once the case was closed it could only be opened by the exercise of considerable force. It was connected as strongly to an iron chain which the inventor fastened around his waist, joining the two ends with a Yale padlock. When he had locked it, he laid the key on his anvil and with a stroke of his hammer beat it out of shape.

To get away from his anvil and tools, with the chance they still offered him of changing his mind and breaking the chain round his waist, as well as to save the empty house from needless injury, the inventor put on his hat and walked out into the country road that stretched in front of his lonely dwelling.

He walked along rapidly, anxious while his determination remained firm to place as great a distance as possible between himself and any chance of undoing his handiwork. There was not a soul abroad, of course, at such an hour, and Gardon had no fear of injuring anybody but himself by the explosion that now he was expecting every moment. When the road took him near any habitation, he made a wide circuit to keep it outside the range of the dynamite bomb round his waist. With the same thoughtfulness for others he stopped when after about half an hour's walk he caught sight of the figure of a woman approaching him. He was like a man with the plague, whom it was dangerous to approach, and Ralph was about to turn precipitately and get out of the woman's way when something in her figure struck him as familiar. The night was a moonlight one, and in the middle of the road where she was walking it was as clear as noonday. A second glance told him that his suspicion was right. It was Deborah Dene hurrying along the road.

In the complete surprise of seeing her in such a spot at such an hour the thought of his invention went clear out of his head. It was due to go off at any moment now, but Ralph was so astonished that he actually forgot its existence.

He hurried forward.

"Deb," he said, "what are you doing here?"

For answer the girl flung her arms round his neck and burst into tears. She had hurried as fast as the train could bring her to him immediately on receiving his letter with its hint of suicide and had walked from the nearest station, three miles farther up the road, expecting to reach his house only in time to find him a corpse. She sobbed for five minutes on his breast without being able to speak a word in the relief of finding him alive.

The letter which he had received and which she was supposed to have written she had never heard of except through his reproaches. It was a forgery, no doubt, concocted by some spiteful acquaintance of his or hers to ruin their happiness. She loved him with her whole heart and soul, she sobbed, and could never dream of giving him up.

It seemed to poor Ralph Gardon, who loved her more than his life, that the gates of paradise had opened. To find that all the mental agony through which he had passed had been without cause or basis made him feel the happiest man in the world.

It was actually not until he clasped his sweetheart in his arms with every doubt and suspicion removed that the consequent pressure of the bomb against his flesh reminded him how in a few minutes at most it would blow him to atoms.

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This story was told to me as true by a friend of mine who knew the interest I take in the subject of suicide. He stopped when he had reached this point in his narrative, as if it was concluded.

"And were they both killed?" I asked with interest.

"Oh, no. They were married shortly afterward. Gardon gave up trying to invent from that night and became pretty successful when he found his real forte—tale writing."

"But the bomb?" I asked. I was not interested in the man's subsequent career. My friend pretended to look surprised.

"My dear fellow, you don't think a machine could possibly work when Ralph Gardon had invented and made it!"—Chicago News.

Agassiz at the Saranac.

The whole Saranac community was on the qui vive, says W. J. Stillman in The Atlantic, not to see Emerson or Lowell, of whom they knew nothing, but Agassiz, who had become famous in the commonplace world through having refused not long before an offer from the emperor of the French of the keepership of the Jardin des Plantes and a senatorship if he would come to Paris and live. Such an incredible and disinterested love for America and science in our hemisphere had lifted Agassiz into an elevation of popularity which was beyond all scientific or political dignity, and the selectmen of the town appointed a deputation to welcome him and his friends to the region.

A reception was accorded, and they came, having taken care to provide themselves with an engraved portrait of the scientist to guard against a personation and waste of their respects. The head of the deputation, after having carefully compared Agassiz to the engraving, turned gravely to his followers and said, "Yes, it's him," and they proceeded with the same gravity to shake hands in their order, ignoring all the other luminaries.

When a Bachelor Pays Calls.

An unmarried man, in calling at a house where there are a mother and daughter or any married woman and other women relatives, leaves one card for the host and hostess, one for the daughters and one for any guest who may be staying with them. No matter how many there may be in the family, he should leave no more than three cards. Whatever the terms on which he may stand with the brothers or other masculine members of the family, he leaves no cards for them at the time of making his general call on the family. The exception is the head of the house, and he leaves a card for him after he has had a call from him or its social equivalent, an invitation.—Leah Lanceford in Woman's Home Companion.

Of Course.

Miles—I want to purchase a thoroughbred cow, but I don't know how to look up the pedigree.

Giles—Why don't you look in a cattle log?—Chicago News.

turned, and I took my hat from the table.

"Goodby," she said, with a careless nod, as I stepped toward the door.

"That will be the second sheet of paper I've wasted," she cried as I turned the handle.

"You're going to write another, then?" I suggested, closing the door again.

"It's a pity you're in a hurry," she cried.

"I'm not."

"Because you might post it for me. I shan't be two minutes." And, taking her pen, she began to write at a great pace. When she had finished, she carefully blotted the letter and directed an envelope. "You might like to read it?" she suggested, on the point of sealing it.

"Oh, thanks!"

She held out her hand with the letter, and, taking it from the envelope, I smoothed it out. The contents were barely two lines asking Carfield to call at 4 o'clock the following day.

"Will that do?" she asked.

"I think mine would have been better," I said.

"That is one of the things we shall never know now," she answered.

"Why not?"

"Because you lost your temper," she said. "I hate a man who loses his temper."

"Still it's never too late to mend," I urged. "Now, suppose you sit down again and finish my letter, then we can compare notes, you know, and I'll post which you please."

"Very well," she assented, and she sat down and took her pen again.

"Where were we?" I asked.

"'Dear Lord Carfield, I am deeply honored by your request, but I regret to tell you that I am unable to consider it.' That's all we've done," said Winnie, looking up with an expectant expression.

"'Because'"—

"Yes; I've written that."

"'Because I am already engaged to be married to'"—

Winnie threw down her pen, making a large blot on the pad.

"I didn't know you were making a joke of it," she cried indignantly.

"I'm not," I insisted.

"You were telling me to write nonsense."

"You never wrote anything half so sensible in your life," I assured her.

"Besides, it isn't true," she said.

"Not yet," I answered, "and you haven't finished the letter. Now, suppose you finish it?"

Winnie took up the pen again.

"'Because I'm already engaged to be married to Mr. Arthur'"—

"Oh, this is dreadful!" she murmured, bending low over the paper.

"'To Mr. Arthur Everest,'" I said. "Now, all you have to do is to remain his very truly or very sincerely and sign your name."

So Winnie signed her name; then she leaned back in her chair and stared hard at what she had written.

I drew a chair to her side and sat down.

"And now?" I suggested.

"Of course," she continued, "it isn't likely I could send him a letter of that kind."

"Still it contains the truth."

"It says that I am engaged to be married," she said, "and of course I am nothing of the kind."

"You will be, Winnie."

"Some day perhaps."

"Today is as good as another," I urged.

"And to somebody," she added.

"If it comes to that," I insisted, "I am better than any one else."

Winnie looked into my face with a smile on her lips. Then she became permanently serious.

"Perhaps—perhaps you are," she said quietly, and then— But I don't think I shall tell you what followed.—Westminster Gazette.

Sheep In Spain.

In Spain there are some 10,000,000 of migratory sheep, which every year travel as much as 200 miles from the plains to the "delectable mountains," where the shepherds feed them till the snows descend. These sheep are known as transhumantes, and their march, resting places and behavior are regulated by ancient and special laws and tribunals dating from the fourteenth century.

At certain times no one is allowed to travel on the same route as the sheep, which have a right to graze on all open and common land on the way and for which a road 90 yards wide must be left on all inclosed and private property. The shepherds lead the flocks, the sheep follow, and the flocks are accompanied by mules carrying provisions and large dogs which act as guards against the wolves. The merino sheep travel 400 miles to the mountains, and the total time spent on the migration there and back is 14 weeks.—Spectator.

Practical Politics For Infants.

The ingenious educational system known as the school city was invented by Wilson L. Gill, to whose efforts is largely due its success in Omaha, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities. On one occasion a class of urchins was being taught the mysteries of election day. One boy was made a Democratic and a second a Republican inspector, two were made poll clerks, two watchers, two candidates, and so on. When all the tasks had been assigned, a square jawed little fellow looked up and said:

"Please, sir, I want to be a policeman and club that curly headed poll clerk."—Saturday Evening Post.

Criticising His Own.

"But, my dear husband, it really is unjust of you to abuse mothers-in-law so. There are good ones."

"Well—well, never mind. I haven't said anything against yours; it's only mine I'm grumbling about."—Boston Traveler.

DREAMS OF TWILIGHT.

When the windows flame at sunset
And the streets are sluiced with blood
And the dying day is sinking
In the night's advancing flood,
Smoky volumes lightly trailing
Veil the housetops stark and high,
Tinged with purple that the moment
Deepens in the western sky.

When the shadows round us gather
And the darkness settles fast
And each flush of life conclusive
Seems but prelude to the last,
Dreams shall soften wasted faces,
Fraught with presage dark tonight,
Dreams that like the smoke shall vanish
At the coming of the night.

—John Curtis Underwood in Ainslee's Magazine.

AN EXCELLENT REASON

Being a Woman, Winifred Was Not Apt at Giving Reasons, So a Man Helped Her Out.

"Is it something immensely important?" I asked as Winifred looked up with a number of wrinkles on her forehead.

"Immensely," she said, with a sigh.

"Are you writing a poem?"

"Nothing could possibly be more prosaic."

"Then I may be able to help you," I suggested.

"Certainly not," she exclaimed, and she instantly covered her sheet of paper with the blotting pad. "That," she added, "would be too ridiculous."

"Now, why is the idea of my helping you ridiculous?" I demanded.

"Well, it is."

"A woman's reason!"

"At all events," she insisted, "I must write the letter myself."

"Whom is it for?" I ventured to ask.

"Lord Carfield."

"I wasn't aware you corresponded," I suggested.

"Oh, we don't. At least he has never written to me before," she answered.

"And so you find Lord Carfield's letter difficult to answer?" I asked.

Winnie sat with her right elbow on the edge of the blotting pad, her eyes fixed on the window, a charming air of self consciousness on her small face. A tress of her hair fell forward over her forehead, which was still wrinkled.

"Suppose you let me tell you what to say?" I proposed, standing with a hand on her chair.

"Oh, I know what to say."

"Then where's your difficulty?" I demanded.

"At least I think I do, only I don't know how to put it."

"Well, you see, that's where I might come in."

"It has nothing—nothing in the world—to do with you," she said, rising impulsively.

"I am not quite sure of that."

"But I am perfectly sure," she insisted.

"Now, you were to take me into your confidence as far as to show me Carfield's letter."

"Of course I shall do nothing of the kind," she retorted.

"Then I must try to guess its contents."

"You could never guess," cried Winnie decidedly.

"He wishes you to marry him," I said.

Winnie turned upon me with an expression of complete surprise.

"Why, how did you know that?" she exclaimed, with a fierce flush.

"You see, I happen to possess a pair of eyes."

"I am sure I have never done a thing to lead you to think that."

"Still it might have led others, especially Carfield, you know."

"I think that's very horrid of you," she said, sitting down again, with a pout on her lips.

"Then Carfield has really asked you to marry him?" I asked.

"Isn't it a nuisance?" she cried, lifting her eyebrows with an air of extreme perplexity.

"Well, that's all right," I said.

"What is?" she demanded.

"So that you think it's a nuisance?"

"Well, it is," she answered. "All my people are bothering me about it. They want me to"—

"They don't want you to marry the man!" I cried.

"They insist there's no reason why I shouldn't," said Winnie, with a harassed expression.

"Oh, but there's the most excellent reason," I urged.

"Oh, do tell me what it is!" she pleaded hopefully.

"I said I could help you."

"But how?" she cried.

"Take a fresh sheet of paper and a new nib," I suggested, "then I'll dictate your answer. Now then," I dictated, "'Dear Lord Carfield'"—

"I've put that."

"'Thank you very much.'"

"Oh, I can't begin in that way," she objected.

"Well," I said, "we'll try again. 'Dear Lord Carfield, I am deeply honored by your request.'"

Winnie put the end of her pen between her teeth and turned toward me with a doubtful air.

"You know," she said, "I don't really feel honored at all."

"Of course not. It's a mere matter of form. Now, then, we're not getting on. 'I am deeply honored by your request, but I regret to tell you'"—

"I must know what I'm going to tell him first," cried Winnie, pausing again.

"'I regret to tell you that I am unable to consider it'"—

"But I did—very seriously," she insisted.

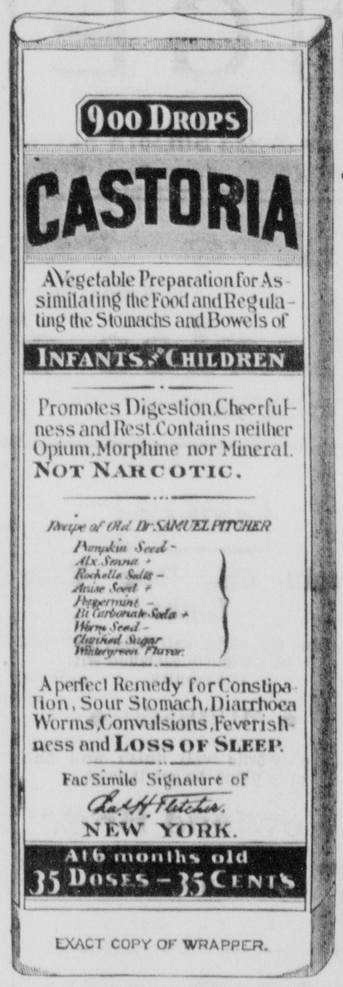
"Oh, well," I said, "of course if you really care for the fellow"—

"Well?" she cried provokingly.

"Why, you may as well write the letter without my interference."

"That's what I told you at first," said Winnie triumphantly.

"I think I shall say goodby," I re-



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—Ed Cropsey is ill today.

—Steve Reagan was here from Sterling today.

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—Warren Badger was up from Amboy yesterday.

—John Wadsworth was up from Harmon today.

—Henry Gonnerman was here from Ashton yesterday.

—W. R. Hensel has gone to Chicago to accept a position.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine are home from Chicago.

Mrs. Bernard Wolf of Nelson was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

—Miss Nellie McMartin is home from Sioux Falls, and is ill.

—Miss Miriam Bowles went to Chicago this morning for a visit.

—Miss Nellie Truman was a passenger to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Eva Wilde of Polo was the guest of North Dixon friends.

—Ed Oettinger is now with a wholesale jewelry house in Chicago.

—Mrs. J. M. Batchelder is visiting in Chicago with Mrs. A. S. Hyde.

—Miss Pruit of Hillsboro is a visitor at the Dr. O. B. Blackman home.

—W. F. Miller of the Sterling Gazette was in the city today on business.

—Marcus Ventler of Reynolds township was a caller in the city yesterday.

—Clarence Litz of Compton returned home today after a visit in the city.

—Harry and Comley Williams took a shipment of cattle to Chicago last night.

—Oscar F. Nowlan has been reappointed postmaster at Janesville, Wisconsin.

—News comes from Los Angeles, Cal., that Mrs. Theresa Tibbitts is quite ill there.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Whitford and son left yesterday for Somerset, Pa., to spend the winter.

—Miss Lottie Leland arrived home Sunday evening from a visit with her brother and friends in Ohio.

—E. O. Fry and Fred Hamm arstrom drove to Rochelle this morning, returning late this afternoon.

—The appropriation by congress for pensions is six and a half million dollars less than it was last year.

—U. H. Powell of Polo was here today to see his daughter, Mrs. Ross depart for her home in Michigan.

—The advance agent of the "Wise Guy" is here today. The company will appear here next Tuesday night.

—Ted Shear returned to Benton Harbor, Mich,, today after a visit in the city. Mrs. Shear will remain for a longer visit.

—John Rheins of Hopkins, Whiteside county, suffered a broken ankle in a runaway Monday afternoon as he was returning from a farm sale near Como.

—Mrs. Thomas McElroy has shipped her household goods to Rock Island and will leave for that city tomorrow to join her husband and make their home there.

—Mrs. Addie Clay today started on her return to Kahoka, Missouri, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. add Mrs. E. J. Woodruff of Dement avenue.

—Ira Mighell is again a lineman for the Lee County Telephone Co. today with Lem Rollins he went to Franklin Grove to install a number of new telephones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schryver of East Eighth street are today moving into the new five-room cottage recently erected by Mrs. A. O. Stackpole of South Galena avenue.

—There will be a basket social at the Kingdom church Tuesday evening Jan. 21. A short program will be given before the baskets are sold. Everybody cordially invited. Ladies please bring baskets. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

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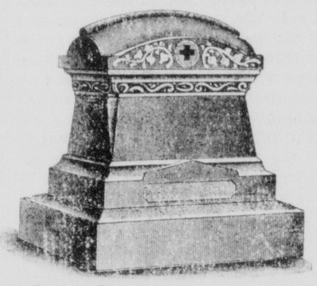

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